

Hot Fight Over Labor Bill Opens In Congress

GOP Objects That New Bill Has No Teeth

Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—The hot fight over the Truman labor bill opened today in Congress. Secretary of Labor Tobin called for its enactment, and Republicans immediately objected that it had "no teeth" to deal with union leaders like John L. Lewis.

Lewis, though absent, dominated the hearing before the senate labor committee on the administration bill, which would repeal the Taft-Hartley act, and replace it with an "improved" Wagner act.

Much of the discussion centered on an administration proposal to wipe out the Taft-Hartley law power to block "national emergency" strikes by means of court injunctions.

Tobin said this provision should be scuttled and replaced with a 30-day voluntary cooling off procedure.

Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) protested. Talking about the chief of the United Mine Workers' union and its coal strikes, Aiken said:

"In the case of Mr. Lewis, that 'voluntary plan' would be hardly any teeth at all—unless you might say 'false teeth'."

Tobin argued that settlement recommendations by emergency boards under the cooling off procedure would be backed by the "powerful force" of public opinion. He said that would do the trick and prevent strikes affecting national health or safety.

The cabinet officer started to say something, too, about "the power of the president of the United States..." then he turned instead to the "force of public opinion."

Reads 20-Page Statement

In assailing the Taft-Hartley law and plugging for a new labor law, Tobin read a 20-page statement. When he finished there was less than an hour left for committee questioning. So Tobin, answering some inquiries, agreed to come back Wednesday to deal with the rest.

In a generalized indictment of the Taft-Hartley law, predicting a more detailed lambasting of specific provisions, Tobin charged that the law has:

1. Brought "confusion" to the field of labor relations.
2. Limited the scope of collective bargaining.
3. "Unnecessarily" injected the government into labor disputes.
4. "Abridged the rights of our working men and women."
5. Emphasized "individual bargaining" as against collective bargaining.
6. Dealt with collective bargaining "as if it were inimical to the public interest instead of the foundation of our national labor policy."

Limits Rights Of Workers

7. "Unnecessarily limited the rights of workers to strike, and in some cases compels members of the same local union to strike-break against their own fellow members by forcing them to work on struck goods."

Tobin said that on the other hand the administration bill:

"Regulates collective bargaining only where restraints are needed and practicable and seeks to develop a system of labor relations under which both labor and management, with the friendly assistance of government, can live together and solve their own problems."

Besides revamping the machinery to deal with national emergency strikes, the administration measure would:

Ban Jurisdictional Strikes

Ban jurisdictional strikes (they arise from disputes between unions) and secondary boycotts designed to help win jurisdictional disputes.

(That type of boycott tries to force an employer to bargain with a particular union despite the fact that some other union is the official representative of the workers.)

Put the federal conciliation service back under the labor department. The Taft-Hartley law made it an independent agency.

Repeal of the Taft-Hartley measure would kill off such things as:

The ban on closed shops, under which employers can hire only union members.

The requirement that unions bargain in good faith.

The action requiring union officers to swear they are not Communists before their unions can deal with the National Labor Relations Board.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), co-author of the Taft-Hartley measure and leader of the anti-repeal forces, put only a few questions to Tobin at today's session. He said afterward he was saving his queries for Wednesday.

Cold Stages Surprise Attack On Texas Crops

By the Associated Press

A surprise attack on Dixie by winter's bitter cold dealt Texas crops a sub-zero blow Monday, causing multi-million dollar damage.

The frigid, snow-banked western plains and rocky mountain areas had some slight respite from extreme conditions, permitting progress by a corps of army, Air Force and civilian teams striving to aid beleaguered humans and livestock.

But the vulnerable south had record-breaking low temperatures, heavy snow, sleet and freezing rain. In Llano, Texas, situated in the central part of the state, the mercury reached six below zero. San Antonio had a record zero.

The death toll in recent days from floods and cold in the south reached 21.

In Texas' Rio Grande valley, tomatos and potato crops were a complete loss. Ripening fruit was heavily damaged. Even harder crops such as cabbage and carrots suffered damage. Vegetable damage in

Cameron county alone was estimated at \$15,000,000 by county agent Frank Brunnebaum.

Only Florida of the Gulf states remained fairly mild. New Orleans 29 and Mobile's 33 were unusually cold, but inland conditions were more severe.

Shreveport, La., had a minimum of eight above, and it was 17 at Memphis. Snow up to five inches in depth blanketed much of Kentucky and Tennessee with other areas along the Ohio river getting more than three inches.

Atlanta was hit by freezing rain which reached underground conduits, knocking out virtually all the city's power for more than two and one-half hours. Effects of the cut-off included stoppage of power buses, jamming of elevators in office buildings, and interruption of an operation in a hospital.

The Atlanta glaze was part of a storm which moved northeastward up the Atlantic coast during the day, bringing rain and snow to most of the seaboard. Washington had four inches of snow, followed by rain. Rain and snow fell northward into New England, hitting New York, and bringing heavy snowfall to inland areas.

Meanwhile, on the west coast, Los Angeles and southern California were recovering from late January freezes, with daytime temperatures of 55 to 60 expected during the next few days.

State Police Begin Enforcing Illinois Truck Restrictions

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31—(AP)—State police today began strict enforcement of Illinois restrictions on truck weights and sizes.

The drive, ordered by Governor Stevenson, is aimed at stopping serious damage to state highways.

Enforcement had been relaxed during and after the war.

Because of ice conditions on some roads, State Police were unable to use portable scales on the first day of the drive. Instead they used permanent scales which they rented temporarily at grain elevators and coal yards.

Trucks found to be overweight or otherwise in violation of state laws were detained pending correction of the violation.

State Police Chief Harry Curtis said telegrams sent to trucking firms in Illinois and neighboring states had helped to provide conformity before many trucks took to the road.

Stevenson Rejects Speech Making And Picture Hanging

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31—(AP)—Governor Stevenson is rejecting invitations to make speeches and public displays of his picture and name.

He says he's too busy to accept the hundreds of chances to make public speeches in the state and the nation.

His assistants say he's against prominent or excessive display of his photograph and his name and title on state office walls and doors, and on state printed matter. It offends his modesty, they say.

After three weeks in office, busy trying to acquaint himself with immediate problems, Stevenson describes his tasks as "appalling."

One prime problem, said, is overlapping of some 100 or more state agencies and commissions.

Pays Ten Cents A Mile For Driving Stolen Automobile

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 31—(AP)—Fautino Mendez found out he couldn't drive to Johnson City, Texas, for nothing in somebody else's automobile.

Mendez, 19, pleaded guilty in circuit court today to a charge of stealing an automobile from Oscar Grant last March 29. The car was recovered later in Johnson City, where Mendez was arrested.

Judge William R. Disher granted Mendez three years' probation with the proviso that he pay Grant 10 cents a mile for driving the car to Johnson City, and also for its return to Rockford. According to the railroad guide, Johnson City is more than 1,100 miles away. That means Mendez owes Grant more than \$220.

Mendez said he would try to pay.

REPORT RECORD STOCK OF SOYBEANS ON JAN. 1

Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—The Agriculture department reported today that stocks of soybeans on Jan. 1 totaled 179,563,000 bushels—the largest on record for that date.

These stocks were a fourth larger than a year earlier.

The department also reported stocks of flax seed on Jan. 1 totaled 39,309,000 bushels compared with 27,836,000 bushels on that date a year ago.

Truman Officially Gives Israel Full U.S. Recognition

Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—President Truman welcomed Israel into the world family of nations today by granting it full-fledged American recognition.

At the same time, he extended United States recognition to the British-Supported Arab kingdom of Transjordan.

The White House made separate announcements of the two actions. This emphasized the official American position there has been no "deal" with the British to trade American recognition of Transjordan for British recognition of Israel.

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Burmese Soldiers Rout Karen Rebels In Rangoon Area

Rangoon, Burma, Jan. 31—(AP)—Government sources said a force of entrenched Karen rebels surrendered today after a bitter nine-hour battle with Burmese troops on the outskirts of Rangoon.

Heavy machineguns and mortars blasted the Karens from trenches and concrete buildings in and about the suburban village of Thamaing, only eight miles north of the capital, the informants said. At times the battle raged at point-blank range.

Residents of the suburbs made a panicky rush toward Rangoon after the shooting stopped. Many Karens were said to have escaped in the confusion.

The fighting held up peace talks scheduled here. Saw Ba U Gyi, president of the Separatist Karen National Union, was unable to get through the battle area to resume peace conversations started yesterday with Burmese government leaders. Thamaing straddles the road down which he would have to travel from his home in Insein, another suburban town.

Seeks \$100,000 For Love Theft

Chicago, Jan. 31—(AP)—A Dayton, Ohio, mechanic today charged his brother with stealing his wife's love and sought \$100,000 damages.

Arthur E. Wall, 33, of Harmony Trailer Court, Route 11 Dayton, sued his brother, Lloyd, also a mechanic. His suit in superior court charged that Lloyd began to court Arthur's wife, Esther, 34, during a visit in November.

As a result, the suit contends, Mrs. Wall deserted her husband and filed suit for divorce. The couple was married March 19, 1946.

The suit also charges that Mrs. Wall and Lloyd committed adultery on Dec. 3.

German Cops Stop Red Demonstrators At Reiman's Trial

Duesseldorf, Germany, Jan. 31—(AP)—German mounted police today drove back leftist demonstrators who had interrupted the trial of Max Reiman, western Germany's No. 1 Communist.

The British trial court reserved until tomorrow its judgment on Reiman. He is accused of threatening reprisals against Germans who cooperate with the western allies.

During the demonstration some 300 Communists crashed through police lines and marched almost to the courthouse door, shouting slogans and singing the "Internationale." Magistrate H. S. Meech called a short recess while mounted police charged into the crowd. The demonstrators fell back, but marched up and down a nearby street. Their songs and shouts still were audible in court.

At the noon recess about 2,000 of them broke through the police lines again. When Reiman came out, he was carried on the shoulders of the Communists to a party office a mile away.

Reimann was the only defense witness. His counsel refrained from calling other witnesses after the prosecution conceded it could not prove that Reimann actually had used the word "reprisal" to threaten Germans who support the western allies' Ruhr control statute.

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Senate Passes Bill To Keep Voluntary Division Of Steel

Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—A bill to continue for seven months a program of voluntary agreements by industry for dividing up steel and other scarce materials was passed by the Senate today.

The program is contained in a law passed by the 80th Congress, under Republican leadership. The Truman administration moved to extend it temporarily pending action on its own program. The president has asked congress for powers to compel allocations of materials to essential uses, where necessary.

The extension measure now goes to the House, where it is slated for debate Wednesday.

During today's Senate debate, Republicans gleefully ribbed Democrats because the first of the administration's anti-inflation bills called for a new lease on life for a Republican law.

The extension was approved on voice vote after the administration had beaten back 48 to 31, a Republican proposal to extend the voluntary controls for 13 months.

ECA Discloses Production Of Super A-Bombs

(By Frank E. Carey)

(Associated Press Science Reporter)

Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—The United States is producing super A-bombs—substantially more powerful than the missiles that blasted Japan during World War II.

The Atomic Energy commission made this disclosure today for the first time in an official report to congress.

The commission recorded "an expansion of effort in all phases of atomic energy development," both for arms and peaceful pursuits.

And it announced that emergency defense measures have been taken to safeguard the world's No. 1 secret against sabotage and "against attack."

A major objective, the commission reported, is a greatly stepped-up production of the two atomic fuels—uranium 235, which is found sparsely in raw ore, and the synthetic new element, plutonium.

To this end, officials said there is now under way "the biggest single construction effort in American peacetime history," which will eventually cost more than \$700,000,000. It includes construction of major alteration of 20 plants centering around the plutonium plant at Hanford, Wash., where nearly 15,000 workers are now employed.

In its fifth semi-annual report to congress the commission further reported:

1. That the \$3,000,000,000 atomic energy program has attained "a momentum which, if sustained, the commission believes will maintain and increase the nation's lead in atomic energy development."

2. That a new office of "intelligence" has been set up by the AEC "to correlate and evaluate information on foreign atomic energy developments."

3. That continued efforts are being made to release as much secret information as possible without endangering the "common defense and security."

Chairman David Lilienthal at a news conference declared the present report represents a "turning point" towards the increased release of information because, he says, secrecy carried to extremes "could actually blacken out democracy."

He promises a number of additional reports, handbooks and other informational material in the next few months including special reports on research on atomic power for industry and aircraft.

He said that these, together with information already released, "should make it possible for most public issues (concerning atomic energy) to be decided in the democratic way."

In the same breath that it said the new and more powerful A-bombs had been developed, the commission declared that "further developments are now in progress."

Lilienthal emphasized the "further developments" phrase by saying it meant work aimed at developing still newer models.

West Views Stalin's 'Peace' Overture With Skepticism

Truman Still Wants Stalin To Come Here

Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—Any American answer to Prime Minister Stalin's new "peace" gesture appeared likely today to be a delayed and carefully thought out move.

Administration officials said there probably will be no response until the White House, state department and presumably congressional leaders get together on the best way of countering what the capital generally views as a Soviet tactical maneuver.

One idea reported under consideration is to use the occasion for a review of Russia's postwar dealings with the west, coupling this with a renewed demand for firm evidence that this time Moscow is acting in good faith.

Withhold Comment

Meanwhile both the White House and State department shied away from comment on Stalin's press interview statement that he had "no objection" to a meeting with President Truman at some mutually acceptable place.

Presidential press secretary Charles G. Ross noted that Mr. Truman's last word on such a meeting was his restatement this month that he is willing to meet the Soviet leader in Washington.

The President, Ross told reporters, has read newspaper accounts of Stalin's pronouncement that he "would be prepared to consider" a joint Soviet-American no-war declaration.

For a series of reasons, indications were the administration may be unusually wary in deciding on a response. A brusque rejection such as the United States has given some Soviet "peace" gestures might feed Soviet propaganda at a time when the communists are using every weapon at their command against the Marshall plan and the proposed new North Atlantic alliance.

Extra Care Must Be Taken

At home, Stalin's statement was issued at a moment when the United States has a new congress, a new secretary of state, Dean Acheson, and just when Mr. Truman has started his new term. Officials suggested privately that under these circumstances extra care would be taken to make the administration attitude toward Russia plain and to avoid offending peace sentiment in congress or elsewhere.

Moscow's timing deepened official suspicions that the Soviet purpose was propaganda rather than to feel out the American attitude toward some sort of an east-west settlement.

Stalin spoke out just a day after Russia put pressure on Norway to stay out of the North Atlantic pact, and the effect was to push the Norwegian development off front pages both within and outside the Soviet bloc.

Danville Plumbers Get New Contract

Danville, Ill., Jan. 31—(AP)—Eighty-five union plumbers and pipefitters are working here under a new two-year contract which granted a 10 cents hourly wage increase to \$2.25 hourly.

The contract between the AFL Local 293 of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry, and the Allied Builders of Danville, was signed last week. It replaced a contract which expired Jan. 4.

Murphy Grants Stay Of Execution To Indiana Negro

Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—Justice Murphy of the supreme court today granted a stay of execution to Robert A. Watts, Indiana negro under sentence to die tomorrow for a rape-murder.

The stay is for 30 days. Murphy specified that papers supporting a request by Watts for a review of his trial must be filed with the supreme court by Feb. 14.

Watts was convicted in the killing of Mary Lois Burney. He was tried in the Shelby (Ind.) circuit court.

Watts sent a letter to the supreme court saying that he did not have a fair trial. He said that the prosecution made improper remarks.

The letter was submitted to Justice Murphy last Friday.

Watts was sentenced on Jan. 28, 1948 to die in the electric chair. The Indiana supreme court last Dec. 20 affirmed his conviction.

Murphy acted on Watts' request after the supreme court had concluded its formal session for today.

South China Provinces Vow Fight To Finish

Canton, China, Jan. 31—(AP)—China's four southern provinces centered on Canton will make a last-ditch stand against the Communists, whatever the outcome of peace efforts elsewhere, Gov. Hsueh Yueh declared today.

The new governor of Kwangtung, who reluctantly took over last week after T. V. Soong departed, said in an interview he was "ready to be a martyr" and intended to lead the independent defense of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan and Fukien provinces.

He predicted Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek would try to come back from his questionable 10-day-old retirement, but intimated Chiang would get a cool welcome in the south.

As he spoke, the Communists formally took over the old northern capital of Peiping and government efforts of arranging a general surrender deal seemed fainter than ever.

Acting President Li Tsung-Jen flew from Nanking to Shanghai but returned to the semi-deserted capital after a short stay.

A reliable official source said Li's trip was "in pursuit of efforts towards peace," but his quick return hinted at failure.

The government is in the process of moving from Nanking to Canton, and has announced it will be functioning in Canton by next Saturday.

Hsueh, however, said no final decision had been made and the government "probably will go to Formosa."

He said Premier Sun Fo, last reported in Shanghai, "wants to come to Canton to join us," and added, "Li Tsung-Jen would also like to come."

Hoover Is Backed By Demos. Doubted By Republicans

Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—Herbert Hoover had an unusual experience today. He was defended by Democrats, and doubted by Republicans. All in a very genteel way, of course.

Hoover heads a commission which is studying a possible remodeling of the executive branch of the government.

He came up to congress to tell the house committee on expenditures in the executive department what his group has found out.

The president's should be the boss Hoover said, with the executive functions of every government agency directly under him.

"Otherwise," he said, "there will be chaos."

Democrats, by their questions, showed they rather like the idea.

Republicans, by their questions, showed they aren't too sure they want to give the president any more power.

Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.) for example, expressed a typical fear.

"If the FCO (Federal Communications Commission)," he worried, "were directly under the president, it's possible that the licenses of radio stations might change with administrations."

Through it all ex-President Hoover kept repeating, "you'll have to depend on the common sense of the president."

MILTON BERLE ILL

New York, Jan. 31—(AP)—Comedian Milton Berle is ill with a virus infection and has cancelled all engagements for the next month, NBC said today.

The radio network said Berle would recuperate in Florida when he is able to travel.

WEATHER

The Norbury Sanatorium, co-operative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Monday as follows: High, 29; low, 9; and at 6 p. m., 24.

Forecast For Illinois—Partly

cloudy Tuesday and continued cold. High 29 to 34.

Says Coming Unity In West May Be Cause

London, Jan. 31—(AP)—Western diplomats took a skeptical view tonight of Prime Minister Stalin's "peace" overture. Many quarters thought Stalin was reflecting Russia's shock at the speed with which movements for western unity are taking shape.

Experts in capitals all over the world were studying the answers Stalin gave yesterday to an American newsman's questions. They were trying to determine whether Stalin was engaged in a Soviet propaganda move or was expressing a genuine desire for peace.

Stalin said he had "no objection" to meeting President Truman at a mutually acceptable place to discuss a "peace pact" and gradual disarmament. He also said Russia was willing to consider a joint American-Russian declaration of peace intentions.

A Moscow dispatch said Stalin's statements that their leader is going to sit down at a conference table with Mr. Truman. Foreign diplomats in the Soviet capital were doubtful, however.

President Truman has said repeatedly he is willing to meet Stalin in Washington. The White House called attention to the President's statement today but emphasized that there has been "no official word from the Russian government" regarding such a meeting.

An American diplomatic source in London expressed the belief that Russia was "shocked into the new Stalin maneuver by the speed with which the west is building up its political defenses against aggression."

Defense For Top U. S. Reds Fails To Oust Judge

New York, Jan. 31—(AP)—Counsel for U. S. communist leaders suffered a new setback today in their effort to get Federal Judge Harold R. Medina to disqualify himself from hearing their challenge to the federal jury-picking system.

For the fifth time since the conspiracy trial opened Jan. 17, Medina denied a motion that he disqualify himself and another jurists in the district from hearing the challenge.

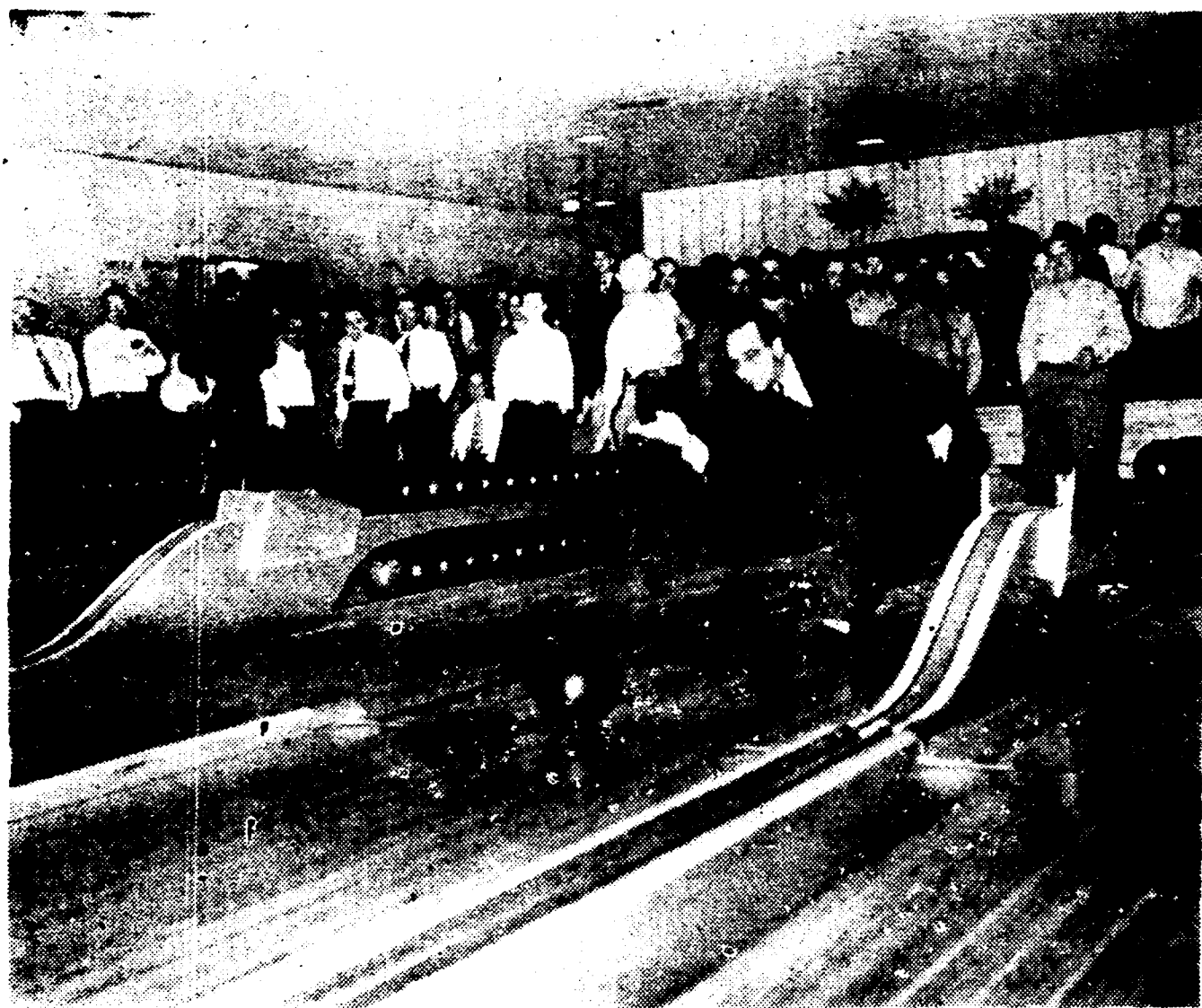
The motion had been pending since last week.

The defense contends that the method of selecting jury panels discriminates against the poor and members of minority groups and in favor of the rich. Defense attorneys claim a judges in the district uphold this system.

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Exclusive Home of Humming Bird Hose For Women

MAYOR HELPS DEDICATE NEW BOWLING ARCADE



Mayor Ernest Hoagland rolled the first ball Saturday night at the formal opening of the Bowl Inn, one of Illinois' finest bowling arcades, at 224-228 North East street. The mayor put plenty of "English" on the ball as it left his hand, but a few seconds later he saw that it was a little too much—the ball struck a corner of the triangle and only three pins went down.

POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

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"WELCOME to Azure, sir. And now if you'll please put your John Henry right here..." The thin desk man spun the registration card around with undertaker's fingers. Opposite him, he didn't observe that the chin of the stocky young man had eased forward stubbornly as he gripped the pen. The guest wrote, "Mr. and Mrs. John Henry." After a pause for effect, he added "Conover."

"Mr. and Mrs. Conover. San Diego." The desk man did observe this.

"That's right," said John Henry, disappointed. He'd waited years for a setup to his little joke and now it had succeeded like a brick football. "Our reservations were for this noon but we got tied up. I hope it doesn't matter?" His jaw had retreated to its usual conservative position.

Gayner, the assistant manager of the Las Dunas, looked lovingly at the registration card. "Oh, not at all, Mr. Conover. The reservation made by the company was just for Saturday—not specific as to time." He nosed through a register on his side of the desk, then noted a number on the card the young man had filled out. "Your bags, Mr. Conover?"

"They're in my car. I'll get them."

Gayner wouldn't think of it. Instead, he struck a chime hanging on the studio wall behind him. A boy in a maroon field marshal uniform emerged from a junior jungle of potted palms.

"Vernon, Mr. Conover's baggage." Gayner flipped him the car keys.

"It's in the first row of your parking lot. '41 Chevy. Green sedan. Tudor." John Henry recounted, pursuing the taciturn bellboy toward the great glass doors in the hotel front.

He watched him make it through to the outdoors and then looked around for St. Clair. She was where he had left her, backed against one of the ornate adobe pillars of the main lobby, nodding her burnished head engrossedly by while wearing a fixed smile as she listened to the woman who held her in conversational captivity. His wife flashed him an appealing look, so John Henry sauntered over to the pair.

"MARLING!" St. Clair said in a thank-God-you're-here tone. "I was beginning to wonder if we were in the wrong town. You took so long."

"Sorry, Sin," he said and nodded a smile to the other woman. She was past 30 and imperatively blonde.

"I'd like to present my husband—John Henry," Sin said. "This is Mrs.—oh, yes, Loomis."

"Miss Loomis," the blonde corrected heavily, almost manfully. "Thelma Loomis."

"How do you do, Miss Loomis."

"Just investigating your wife, Mr. Conover. I thought I recognized her. I'm with FAN FARE, Campbell Publications." She said it as if that settled that.

Sin explained carefully to John Henry, "That's a movie magazine, darling. Miss Loomis writes for it."

"Well," said Conover, his interest undisturbed.

"Gossip stuff," Thelma Loomis said in a machine-gun voice. "Features on the stars—marriages, divorces, who's chasing who, their views on life, love and the atom bomb." Miss Loomis, it seemed, had made a mistake. "A natural one," she maintained, "considering how attractive your wife—did you call her Sin?—is."

"That's a nickname," Conover abandoned his covert looking for the bellboy and explained for the thousandth time. "Her name is really St. Clair." The British pronunciation made it Sinclair and usage made it Sin. Sin listened



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proudly, never minding hearing it all over again. The nickname fitted her—even in the simple beige traveling suit mused by the San Diego-Azure ride.

The thick flow of hair to her shoulders was nearly the color of a cherry coke. The undulating cascade started by her sleek locks didn't stop there; the same curvy theme was reiterated by her slim body right down to her sandaled feet. Sin's face was piquant. Her flesh was a clear and delicate light bronze hue that contrasted disquietingly with slanting green eyes from being completely sirenish but she still added up to a picture of light-headed deviltry.

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"You got the wrong people, Miss Loomis. All we did was win a quiz contest."

Miss Loomis looked blank and Sin began telling her all about it. She had been chosen as one of the contestants on the Thursday night Be Bry-Ter Quiz Show in Hollywood. "The jackpot question was to identify a quotation—and I did."

"The darn thing had been building up since Bunker Hill," chuckled John Henry. "So here we are with a free vacation. Rags to riches."

"I can't believe it. I've never heard of anyone winning on the Be Bry-Ter Quiz Show. And I've listened to it for years." She started noting down facts in a little spiral notebook. "Do you use their tooth paste, Mrs. Conover?"

"For a Bry-Ter Smile?" Sin grinned. "I guess it's only right I use the stuff, smile or no smile."

"What was the quotation, by the way?" Thelma Loomis scribbled some things that looked like pidgin shorthand. Sin looked vacant and knitted her heavy eyebrows together in concentration.

"I can't remember," she said plaintively.

John Henry came to his wife's

Classes Resumed In Some County Schools

Veterinarians Ask Legislation To Expand School

Veterinarians of Illinois want the present session of the legislature to enact emergency legislation appropriating \$750,000 for the College of Veterinary Medicine at the state university.

The practices of veterinary and human medicine have much in common, with each greatly dependent upon the other. The United States is rushing rapidly into a nationwide problem of foods and feeds because of a shortage of proteins, and the veterinarian's responsibility is great in helping correct the situation through the part he plays in maintaining animal health. The veterinarian is the key man in the investigation of human illness of animal origin.

These are features given prominent discussion at the sixty-seventh annual convention of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, just concluded in Springfield.

Participating from Jacksonville were Dr. Arthur C. Bolle, Dr. Deane F. Gross and Dr. C. A. Henley.

Dr. C. L. Miller, Oak Park, was chosen president-elect. He will become president automatically at the beginning of 1950. Dr. Ross M. Carter, Alexis, is the 1949 president. In spite of the unfavorable weather, attendance was largest in history, totaling 440. Approval of forty-three applications for membership brought the Association total to approximately 560 practitioners.

Mrs. Carl Horstman, Collinsville, was elected president of the women's auxiliary.

Specialized medicine for the United States was described by one speaker as "the first step toward a completely socialized, totalitarian government for this country."

BROOKLYN W.S.C.S.

The W.S.C.S. of Brooklyn Methodist church, which is to hold its meeting Wednesday, Feb. 2, may not do so if unfavorable weather conditions continue. The meeting may be postponed until Feb. 9.

Bowling Shoes at Hopper's.

Schools in Morgan county towns and rural areas are gradually returning to normal schedules after a week of inactivity due to impassable highways that accompanied the ice storm in this section of the state.

County Superintendent John Deem reported Monday that several schools have reopened, although school bus service has not yet been resumed. Three schools, however, are closed until further notice.

The Murrayville grade school, Waverly schools and Lynnville school have not yet begun operations. They are closed until further notice, the opening dates dependent upon the condition of the roads.

Schools at Litchberry, Meredosia, Chapin, Concord and Arenzville reopened Tuesday. Bus service will not be resumed until later.

Superintendent Deem reported that schools at Franklin and South Jacksonville are conducting classes as usual, but that the buses are not running. Attendance at the Franklin schools is almost normal, but the South Jacksonville attendance was off considerably last week. A number of pupils living in the country could not get to school.

During the ice period last week several school buses continued their schedules for several days. There were no bus accidents, although in a couple of instances the buses became stuck and had to be towed.

The county superintendent's office reported similar conditions throughout the state. Few rural schools were in operation in central Illinois after the ice formed last Tuesday.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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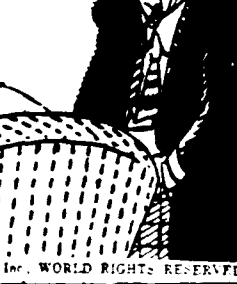
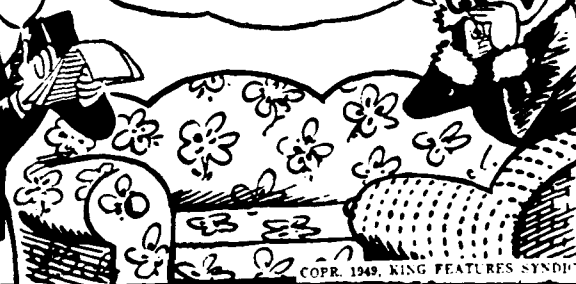


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E. B. Coe, Former Morgan Farmer, Succumbs Sunday

E. B. Coe, prominent Sangamon county farmer, passed away Sunday at 5:45 p. m. at his home, six miles west of Springfield. Prior to 1937, Mr. Coe had farmed in Morgan county, in Jacksonville, Waverly and Murrayville.

Mr. Coe was born Aug. 2, 1878 in Monticello, Ky. He was married to Clara Kinnett, who survives together with one daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Kumble of Alexander, and two sons, Marvin and Mark, at home.

There are also five grandchildren, Clara, Alfred, Betty Jo, Jacqueline and Patty Coe, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Coe.

Mr. Coe was preceded in death by a daughter, Emma, and two sons, Alfred and William.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Modern Woodmen at Waverly.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Williamson Funeral Home, with the

Rev. William J. Boston as the officiating minister. Burial will be in Antioch cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

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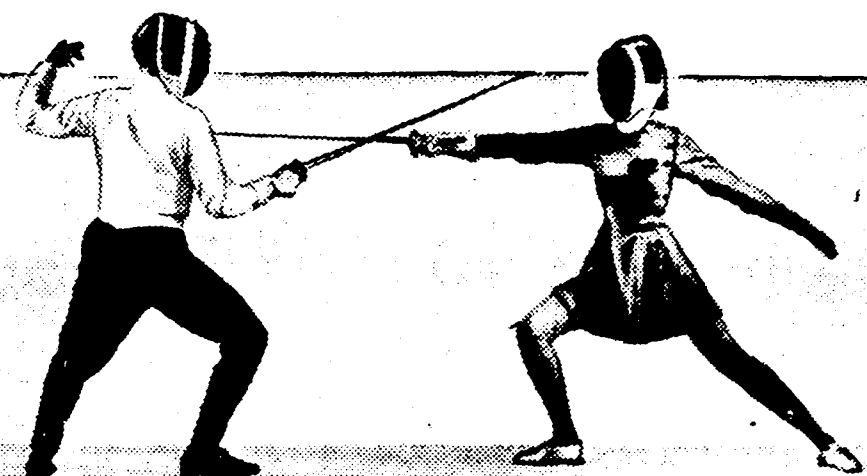
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NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
ESTATE OF SARAH E. McMILLAN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, March 7, 1949, is the claim date in the estate of Sarah E. McMILLAN, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

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Hugh Green, Attorney

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
Statement of Resources and Liabilities of Elliott State Bank located at Jacksonville, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1948, as shown by the annual report made by the said corporation as a trust company, to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Cash and due from banks	\$ 3,410,057.63
2. Outside checks and other cash items	2,825.21
3. U. S. Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	5,694,852.61
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	2,897,901.72
5. Loans and discounts	2,577,279.76
6. Overdrafts	7,454.32
7. Banking house \$50,000.00 Furniture and fixtures	50,000.00
11. Other resources	69,501.44
Grand Total Resources	\$14,709,872.69

LIABILITIES	
12. Capital stock	\$ 200,000.00
13. Surplus	300,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net)	64,261.35
16. Reserve accounts	25,000.00
17. Demand deposits	11,706,789.14
18. Time deposits	2,276,765.37
19. Due to banks	101,070.14
Total of deposits:	\$ 292,835.72
(1) Secured by pledge of assets	\$ 13,793,808.03
(2) Not secured by pledge of assets	\$ 14,086,644.65
Total deposits	\$ 292,835.72
Grand Total Liabilities	\$14,709,872.69

MEMORANDUM: Assets Pledged to Secure Liabilities:
26. Assets pledged:
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed \$ 555,106.95
(b) Other bonds, stocks and securities 7,028.89

Total Amount of Assets Pledged (excluding re-discounts) \$ 562,135.84
27. Purpose and Amount of Pledge:
(a) Against U. S. Government and Postal Savings deposits \$ 250,106.95
(c) To own trust department against uninvested trust funds 180,000.00
(f) With Auditor of Public Accounts to qualify for the exercise of fiduciary powers 132,028.89

Total Amount of Assets Pledged (must agree with Item 26) \$ 562,135.84
STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MORGAN, ss:
Chester A. Hemphill, one of the managing officers, and two of the directors of the Elliott State Bank a corporation of the State of Illinois being severally duly sworn, each upon his oath states: That he makes this affidavit for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Sections 9 and 10 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies." That the foregoing report of the said corporation on the aforementioned date, is true and correct in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has examined the assets and books of said company for the purpose of making said statement.

Chester A. Hemphill
Vice President
Francis R. Rantz
Charles A. Johnson
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1949
Lorine Russell, Notary Public.
(SEAL)

Girl Scout Day
Camp Discussed
At Carrollton

Carrollton—The members of the Girl Scout executive committee met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. J. Eldred, to make plans for the future of girl scouting. Mrs. Arch Howard, who has been a leader of the Brownie groups, has been transferred and will now assist with the Intermediate Scouts, and Mrs. Peter McCadden, formerly with the Intermediate group will assist in the leadership of the Brownies.

Plans were made for an International Friendship program on Thinking Day which is February 22nd and plans for badge work on recreation and child care for the month of February were made for the Intermediate group.

The possibility of a Day Camp for Carrollton Girl Scouts this summer was discussed and under the plan advanced the Camp would be held here under the direction of two Scout representatives from Sandoval, Ill., with the assistance of a group of local adults and the Senior Girl Scout troop.

Literberry Church
Class In Meeting
At Teacher's Home

The Live Wire class of the Literberry Baptist church held its January meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. K. Beavers. The meeting opened with group singing of "The Old Rugged Cross." Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Sue Chapman. Frances Scribner read the scripture, Wilma McGinnis gave a talk on "The Bible." Following the business session, which was conducted by the vice president, Shirley Beavers, accordion selections were presented by Wilma McGinnis.

Games were played during the social period, with prizes being won by Lee Vedder, Mary Crouse and Frances Scribner. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Members present were Nancy Thompson, Mary Crouse, Norma Jean Beavers, Wilma McGinnis, Shirley Beavers, Leola Lindsey, David Vedder, Wayne Lindsey, David Vedder, Francis Scribner, Sue Chapman, Peggy Chapman, Fay Lindsay, Inabel Lindsay and the hostesses.

William H. Dyer
Of Hillview Has
90th Birthday

White Hall—William H. Dyer of Hillview observed his 90th birthday anniversary on Friday, January 28. Mr. Dyer has resided in Hillview several years, and has served as janitor of the school, village clerk, worked in a harness and shoe repair shop and served in various other clerical occupations during his life. He is a member of the Patterson Baptist church and regularly attends the Hillview Baptist church services. He is the father of three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Brickey, Hillview; Mrs. Edith Mehrhoff of Jacksonville; and Miss Elsie Dyer, teacher of the third and fourth grades in Hillview, at home.

Mr. Dyer makes regular trips to town each day. He and his wife reside on old school street.

Bowling Shoes at Hopper's.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Maybelle is at that terrible in-between age—too old to need a sitter and too young to be one!"

Letitia Pieper
Dies In Arkansas

Winchester—Miss Letitia Pieper, a former Winchester resident, died Sunday at St. Vincent's Infirmary in Little Rock, Ark., following an extended illness.

Miss Pieper is survived by a sister, Mrs. Arthur Livesey of Little Rock, Ark., and two brothers, Edward and Henry, both of Winchester.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Danner Funeral Home in Winchester. Burial will be in Winchester cemetery.

Assistant Morgan,
Scott Co. Adviser
Resigns Position

Mrs. Eloise Tholen, assistant home adviser for Morgan and Scott counties, has announced her resignation after serving nearly two years in that capacity.

Mrs. Tholen's resignation will become effective Feb. 25.

A native of Scott county, Mrs. Tholen was graduated from the Winchester high school and later attended Western Illinois State Teachers' college, where she received a degree in home economics. She taught home economics in Maple Park, Ill., and for two years after that was dietitian in the tea rooms of Marshall Fields in Chicago.

During the two years Mrs. Tholen has been associated with the Morgan-Scott Home Bureau, she has taken an active part in youth activities and has worked closely with the Rural Youth and 4-H clubs within the two counties.

Y.W.S. CLUB MEETING
The Y.W.S. club will meet Friday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Cully.

Hold Last Rites
Here Monday For
Thomas S. Scott

Services for the late Thomas S. Scott, retired Jacksonville business man and former theater owner, were held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Cody & Son Memorial Home. Rev. Roy S. Hulian of the Central Christian church officiated. Mrs. Lois Hardin was soloist at the funeral, accompanied by Mrs. Leola Hutchinson at the organ.

Casket bearers were Walter Bell, R. G. Baker, Cass Hamm, Fred Hopper, Harrison King and L. D. Melatum.

Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Virginia are parents of a son born Sunday at 1:44 a. m. at Our Saviour's hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds, 14 and three-fourths ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tendick of Murrayville are parents of a son born at Passavant hospital at 3:21 a. m. Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning of Philadelphia Monday at 8:32 a. m. at Passavant hospital.

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Jefferson School Community Club To Meet Tuesday

The Jefferson Community club will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p. m. at the Jefferson school.

A varied program has been planned, including a comedy skit, singing, dancing, harmonica act, readings and a movie.

Following the meeting, a social period will take place, during which refreshments will be served.

All residents of the Jefferson school area are cordially invited to attend. Parents are urged to bring their children.

These meetings are arranged by the Community Service committee.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Mrs. Phebe Martin of Waverly underwent a surgical operation Saturday morning at Passavant hospital.

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY—HOPPER'S

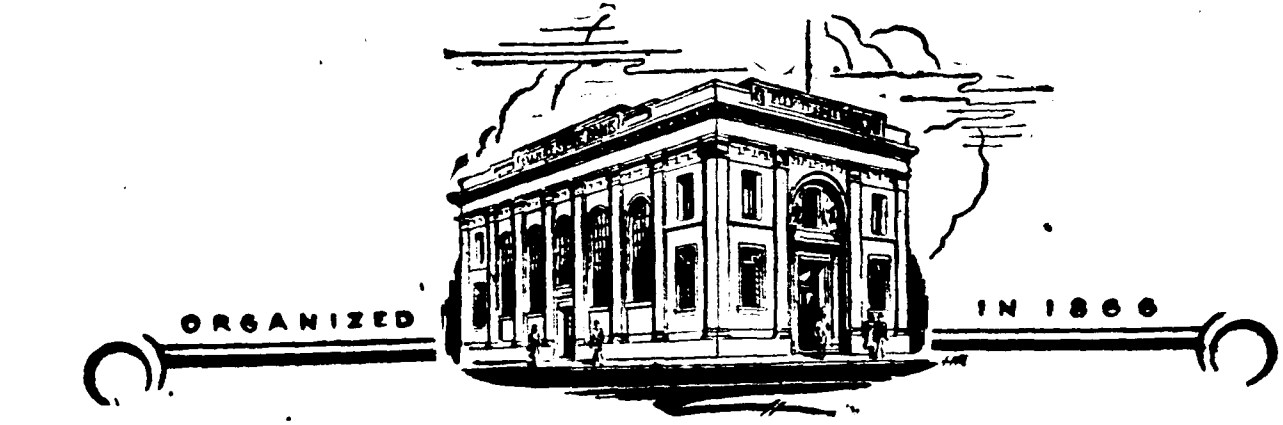
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OPERATION DEMOCRACY: A 'TWO-WAY STREET'

War-Torn Towns We Aided Overseas
Ask 'What Can We Do in Return?'

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

New York—(NEA)—Borculo is a little Dutch town, population 6000, near Arnhem, where Allied paratroopers wrote glorious history in 1945. Borculo was wiped out by fire in the 14th century, destroyed by a tornado in 1925, badly damaged by the Nazis.

When the good burghers of Borculo heard that Warren, Ark., had been devastated recently by a hurricane, they cabled their sympathy to Mayor James Hurley. They appointed a committee, which made house-to-house canvass and raised money for new furniture for the Warren City Hall, which is to be made by the skilled furniture workers of Borculo.

"That," says Charles L. Todd, executive director of Operation Democracy, "is just a dramatic illustration of a new spirit that I found all over France, Holland and Luxembourg during a two-month visit in which I spent time in some 30 communities afflicted with American cities and towns in our movement."

The people of these three countries, Todd says, are getting fed up with being on the receiving end of charity. They have recovered enough so that, from now on, they want to make giving a two-way street.

"I found both officials and Red Cross very hostile to any form of relief that smacks of charity," he said. "As long as Americans send old clothes, thoughtlessly-selected foodstuffs and the like, it will be distributed to the needy. But their pride is hurt by such things. They would much prefer to have us send things that would help their people understand the United States—and in return, they want to send things back that will make Americans understand the Dutch, the French and the Luxembourgers."

Burgomaster Charles Matzer of Arnhem took half an hour to emphasize that his people should not get more charity—that the time has come for them to pull themselves up by their own bootstraps.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has "adopted" Arnhem as a protégé. Said Matzer: "If the people of Wilkes-Barre really want to help, won't they please send us things that won't wear out—little trunks of America—maybe a reading room with American magazines with pictures of all your wonderful gadgets, or a projector and films or slides—things that will teach us the truth about the United States, help us to understand her better?"

Todd found the new spirit in the little Luxembourg town of Diekirch, which was shot up when Patton's artillery on one side and von Rundstedt's on the other each thought the enemy was in Diekirch, and tried to shell him out. Diekirch is "affiliated" with Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Mayor Alphonse Greisch showed Todd his new home—modern, comfortable, with electric refrigerator and range and washing machine—and introduced Todd to his smartly-garbed wife.

"Surely we have poor, and any old clothes or food Mt. Vernon sends will be distributed to them, and we appreciate the spirit," he said. But he took Todd to City Hall, and pointed to paintings by Lily Uden, a favorite Luxembourg artist, hung to cover shell-holes in the walls.

"What we'd rather do than get old clothes and food," he said, "is give Mt. Vernon one of these paintings, for its City Hall. Then perhaps Mt. Vernon would send us a sample of the work of the famous Iowa artist, Grant Wood. That would give each



In Diekirch, Luxembourg, grownups and youngsters turn out to pay their respects to Charles L. Todd (center, front row), executive director of Operation Democracy. Mayor Alphonse Greisch (left, front row), would like to swap a Diekirch painting for one from Mt. Vernon, Ia., its "affiliated" town.

of us something permanent as a token of the other's friendship."

"Everywhere I went," Todd said, "the question was the same. What can we do in return?"

"Don't misunderstand. There are plenty of very poor, and I wouldn't want to say that all relief in the form of food and clothing should stop. There are places like the old Replacement Depot outside Le Harve, where maybe 500 dock workers' families live in mud and misery. These, and others like them all over Europe need charity."

"But the French, Dutch, Luxembourgers have excellent social workers. They are trying to help their own poor. I am convinced, from my studies there, that American gifts of clothing and food should be handled by organized agencies in this country and over there."

"What the hundreds of American towns that have 'affiliated' with European communities should do now, I think, is build international understanding through the two-way cultural exchange that the Europeans kept telling me they really want."

Dr. Robbins Plays Compositions Of Beethoven, Chopin

DR. JOACHIM STENZEL

In his first annual recital given on Sunday afternoon at Music Hall, Dr. Ralph Robbins of the MacMurray faculty presented interesting evidence of the scope of Beethoven's piano works.

He began with the sonata in G, opus 49, a carefree, almost gay piece which was rendered with the ease and clarity that audiences have long valued in Dr. Robbins' performances. He then introduced the "Hammerklavier-Sonata," one of Beethoven's heaviest and most demanding works.

Of its four movements, only the middle ones were easy to enjoy; an airy scherzo is followed by the eloquence of a beautifully earnest and solemn adagio. On the other hand, the first and, particularly, the last movements are a thankless job for any artist. They seem to express a bitter restlessness and inexorable grimness to which most of us cannot respond.

We are indebted to Dr. Robbins for his painstaking labors, but join

other critics in the feeling that the last movement of that sonata is one of those pieces that prove that the deaf composer at times created with his mind only, and not with his soul.

In the last half of the program, Dr. Robbins gave an authoritative reading in Chopin's melodious F-minor concerto; he was competently assisted by Miss Shirley Lewis at the second piano. The artist responded to warm applause by playing one of Chopin's best-loved preludes.

MUSSELS PROVE MENACE

Melbourne—(AP)—There was a storm in Melbourne's Port Phillip Bay, and 4,700 tons of mussels were washed on the beach.

The Melbourne City Council had to assign seven tractors with mechanical shovels to clear them. The tractors had to work quickly to remove the mussels before they rotted. In places, they were two feet deep.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. of Grave Chapel will meet at the church Wednesday, Feb. 2, for a 6:30 potluck supper. Those attending are asked to bring table service.

In its literal meaning, the word perfume is the odor given off when smoke (per fumum.)

Joseph Megginson, Woodson Farmer, Dies At Hospital

Joseph D. Megginson, well known farmer residing east of Woodson, died Sunday at 10 a. m. at Our Saviour's hospital.

Mr. Megginson was born east of Woodson on Feb. 5, 1886, the son of R. W. and Ann Lashmet Megginson. He was united in marriage with Bessie Winter.

Surviving are one son, Howard of Woodson; a daughter, Mrs. Rowena McDaniel of Quincy; three brothers, George of Jacksonville, Ralph of Woodson and William of Galesburg; five sisters, Mrs. Carl Hembrough of Jacksonville, Mrs. Claude Winter, south of the city, Mrs. Fannie Hembrough of this city and Mrs. George Hembrough, also of Jacksonville; a half-sister, Mrs. Mary E. Millsap, Jacksonville; and one granddaughter, Betty Ann Megginson.

Mr. Megginson was preceded in death by one sister, Emma, and a brother, Ernest.

The decedent was a member of the Woodson Masonic Lodge 1011. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Williamson Funeral home, with the Rev. Roy S. Hulian officiating. Burial will be in Asbury cemetery.

Centenary Will Raise \$2,500 For Parsonage Repair

Kenneth Walker has been appointed chairman of a campaign by which members of Centenary Methodist church hope to raise \$2,500 for completion of payments on the newly remodeled parsonage, which was badly damaged by fire last fall.

Mr. Walker has selected 50 workers who will begin visiting members and friends of Centenary on Feb. 4, the opening day of the campaign.

The cost of remodeling the parsonage was \$4,000. Insurance covered only half the cost of repairs, and there yet remains to be done the painting of the exterior and concreting of the basement walls. Olen Gotschall, contractor, estimated that \$500 will be needed for these repairs.

Upon completion of the remodeling program the Centenary parsonage will be among the most modern in the Jacksonville district of the Methodist church.

DESERTION CHARGED IN SUIT FILED BY HUSBAND

Joseph S. Peters has brought suit against Bernice M. Peters, charging desertion and asking for a decree of divorce. They were married March 14, 1946, and lived together until Dec. 28, 1947. Russell J. Alvarez is attorney for the plaintiff.

Legion Meeting Tonight

Bounty Paid On 177 Foxes Killed During January

Since Morgan county began paying a \$3 bounty on foxes Jan. 1, a total of 177 foxes have been taken to the office of County Clerk Douglas for collection of bounty.

The ice which covers this section slowed up hunting operations during the last few days. Only one fox was brought in Monday morning.

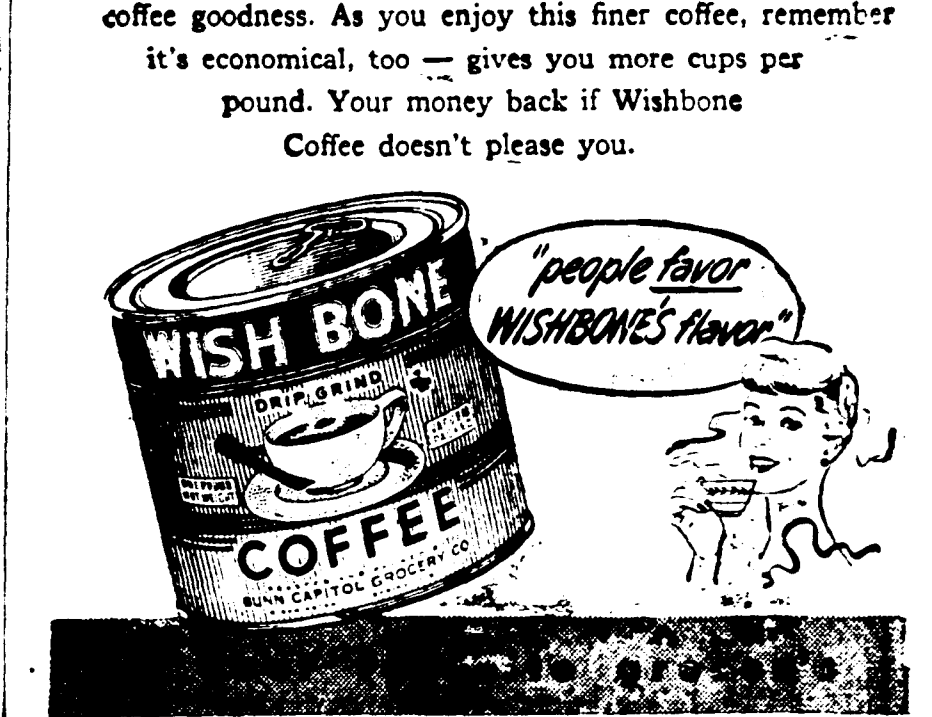
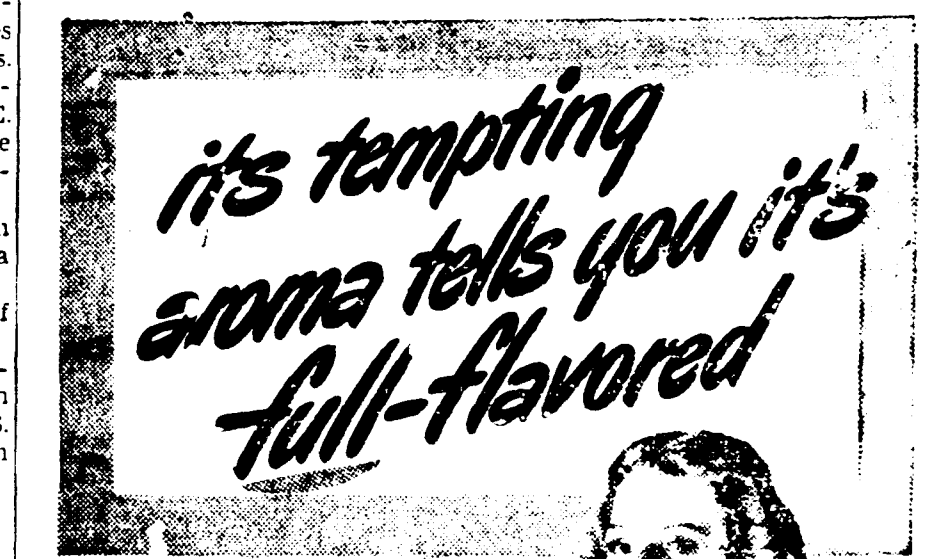
The bounty will be effective all during February, after which the county commissioners will determine whether it shall be left on indefinitely.

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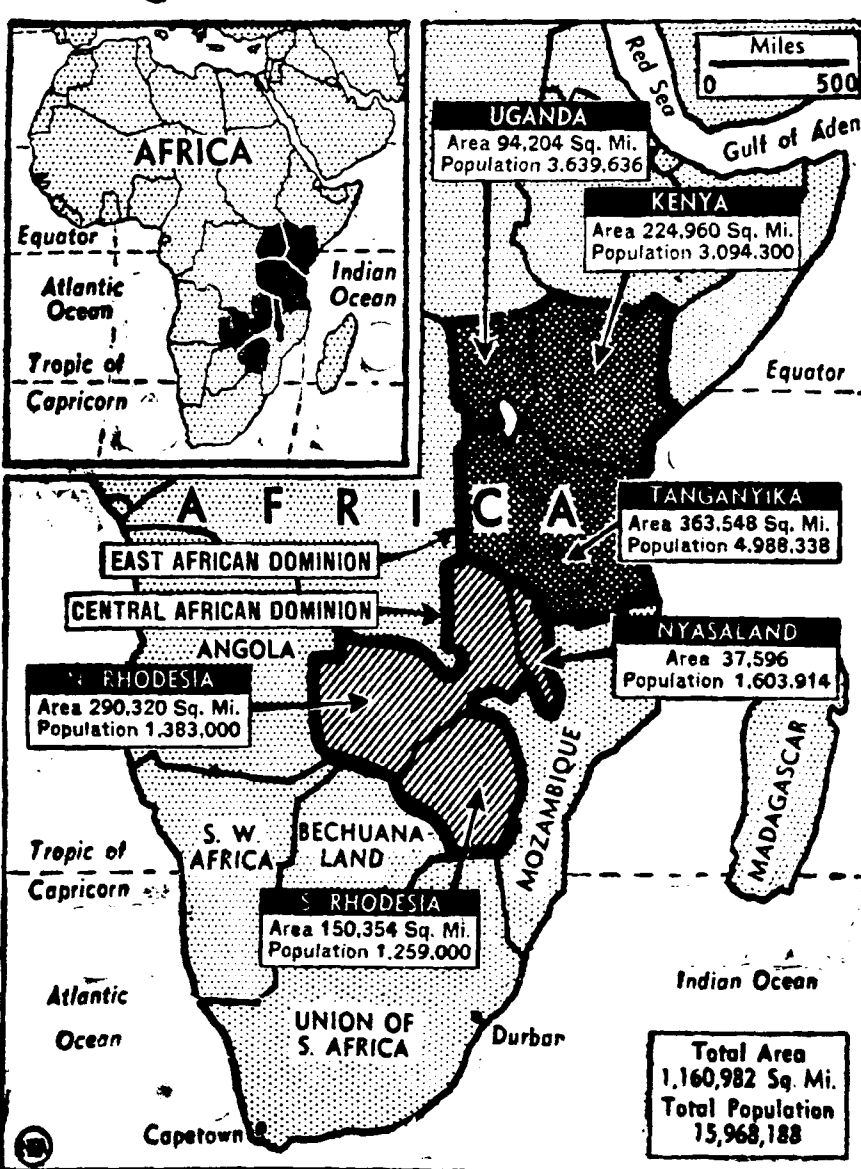
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Urge New 'Capricorn Africa'



Representatives of Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland will meet in February to draft a proposal for creation of a new dominion uniting British lands between the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn, as shown in dark shading on map above. The plan calls for a Central African Dominion, composed of the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland and an East African Dominion, composed of Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda, with final federation of the two as "Capricorn Africa." Supporters of the plan, pointing to potential strategic, economic and political advantages, say such a federation would be one of the most important events in African history.

Officials Of 17 Draft Boards Will Be Here Tuesday

Officials from Selective Service Boards in 17 counties will assemble

here Tuesday evening for a meeting at the court house at 8 o'clock. Colonel Paul G. Armstrong, state director, will attend, accompanied by several staff members. Selective Service policy, appeals and deferments are among the topics to be discussed.

This meeting was originally scheduled to be held on Jan. 19, but was postponed because of unfavorable weather.

WOODSON LEGION POSTPONES MEETING
The meeting of the Woodson Legion and Auxiliary, scheduled to be held Tuesday, has been postponed till further notice.

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The western Berlin city government has set up a welfare office for refugees from the Russian zone. Each day, nearly 150 fugitives from Soviet tyranny escape to the west. Most of them, their feet aching from long miles of walking on tattered shoes, have fled via the underground. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)

State Department Official Lectures To Dental Society

The Morgan County Dental society held its monthly meeting on Friday, Jan. 28, at Hamilton's. Guest speakers included Dr. John Christy, director of the Department of Public Health Dentistry in Springfield, who spoke briefly on the proposed program of sodium fluoride therapy for the children of Morgan county, and Fred Turnbaugh of the medical dental credit office of the Jacksonville Credit Bureau.

Dr. Kenneth Pullmar of the State Schools for Deaf and Blind discussed plans for the coming Children's Dental Health week, beginning Feb. 7.

Immediately following the brief business meeting, members of the society adjourned to the dental surgery room of Our Saviour's hospital where Dr. Jerry Millhon of Springfield gave a practical demonstration of surgery in the mouth.

Members of the society present were Doctors R. P. Templin, president; W. B. Young, H. L. Corey, K. Pullmar, C. Hopper, S. Weller, N. Knight, R. H. Bradley, H. C. Hart, J. L. Bunch, and R. Herr, and R. E. Lee of Waverly.

CEYLON SEEKS TOURISTS

Colombo, Ceylon.—(P)—Ceylon, youngest of Britain's dominions, is out to sell itself as "the playground of southeast Asia." The idea is to boost annual tourist revenues in three years from the present six million rupees to 60 million rupees (nearly \$20 million).

The program calls for a large advertising campaign, provision of more accommodations for tourists, a clean-up of hawkers and dishonest dealers in gems and, in general, efforts to find tourists, wherever they may be.

For instance, an attempt is being made to interest Americans working in Saudi Arabia's oilfields in spending their holidays in Ceylon. Cedric Senaratna, secretary of the government tourist bureau, says he hopes to have 400 of them arrive every two months to cool off at Nuwara Eliya, 6,200-foot-high resort, 112 miles east of Colombo. Senaratna also is working for stopovers by passenger vessels which now pass up Ceylon.

The government is extending its system of resthouses, where a couple may get food and lodging for 20 rupees a day. There are 115 resthouses now spotted at tourist centers throughout the island.

W. H. Perkins Weds Springfield Girl

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eileen Nelson of Springfield and William H. Perkins, Jr., formerly of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William H. Nelson of Taylorville and the late William H. Nelson. Mr. Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Sr., of this city.

The couple was married Jan. 14 in the chapel of Bradley college in Peoria. They are now residing at 811 South Glenwood avenue, Springfield.

Scott Co. Rural Youth Group Has Banquet At Bluffs

The Scott County Rural Youth held its first annual banquet Thursday night at the Civic Hall in Bluffs. Forty-two persons attended, including one rural youth member from Brown county, four from Morgan county, and 37 from Scott county.

The table decorations were of a Valentine motif. These had been arranged by Marguerite Cox and Helen Rueter. LeRoy Priesen and Paul Walsh set up the tables.

Norris Merriman, president of the Scott County Rural Youth, acted as master of ceremonies. The program, which included selections by a male trio, marimba solos, piano solos and group singing, was under the direction of Rex Worrall, program chairman. The banquet chairman was Marian Rueter, who also had charge of tickets.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the group presented a farewell gift to Mrs. Eloise Tholen, who is retiring as assistant home adviser.

A dance at the Bluffs Legion hall followed.

Re-Open Old Canton Channel

Canton, China.—(P)—The clock has been turned back a century and Canton is a better port now than it has been since 1840. It was in that year that Chinese blocked the main channel of the Pearl river to keep the "foreign devils" from sailing up from the south China sea and selling opium to the Cantonese.

Now, with only \$110,000 of American money and Chinese labor, Canton has re-opened this channel to the sea. From 1840 until now, the only way to get to Canton has been along a shallower, alternate channel which had to be dredged every year to keep it open. Only last week, before the main channel was re-opened, three ships were grounded overnight on the shoals of the alternate channel.

American Economic Co-operation Administration officials, whose organization put up the money, said the main channel will be self-scouring because of the tides after the work is completed. While nearly 9,000 tons of rock have been removed from the passage, the channel won't be ready to take ships of 3,000 tons or more until the middle of January.

Here is the story of how the channel came to be jammed: In 1840, the Chinese viceroy at Canton was desperately trying to keep British frigates and Yankee clippers from Canton waters. While the ships brought goods the Chinese needed, they also brought opium, which the viceroy hated.

Failing to exclude them otherwise, the viceroy had hundreds of junk loaded with rocks sunk across the main channel south of Canton. Dredges have brought up many of the timbers of these old junks, which were found intact despite being submerged for a century.

The first batons, used in the 15th century, were dolls of paper, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Local Hospitals Given Surgeons' College Approval

Norbury Sanatorium. Our Saviour's hospital and Passavant hospital have again been awarded the approval of the American College of Surgeons, an honor merited by continued efforts on the part of the hospitals to assure the best care for the sick and injured.

The American College of Surgeons is an organization representing some 15,800 leading surgeons in the United States, Canada and other countries. Each year it carries on extensive work in improving hospital service.

Clover Weevil Control Sought

Washington.—(P)—Scientists are investigating two parasites that prey on the sweet clover weevil as a new lead towards possible control of the insect.

The weevil attacks the sweet clover used as a pasture-building and soil-building crop. Since 1924, when it was introduced into this country from Europe in some unknown way, sweet clover acreage has been reduced more than 75 per cent in many instances.

Up to now, the only means of controlling the pest has been use of various insecticides—such as DDT—and use of shallow tillage. Now researchers J. A. Munro and R. L. Post of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station at Fargo have come up with this new lead:

"They've found that two parasitic creatures that prey upon the sweet clover weevil in France appear to maintain their liking for weevils when imported to this country."

(Parasites are living organisms which depend upon other living things for their existence, often causing fatal injury to the "host.") The parasites were imported with the assistance of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The parasites are small insects themselves. In tests where they were placed in cages with groups of weevils, one of the parasites destroyed up to 50 per cent of the weevils in its neighborhood. The other parasite wasn't nearly so effective, but the weevils nevertheless showed they were leery of him.

The researchers reported in the technical journal "Science":

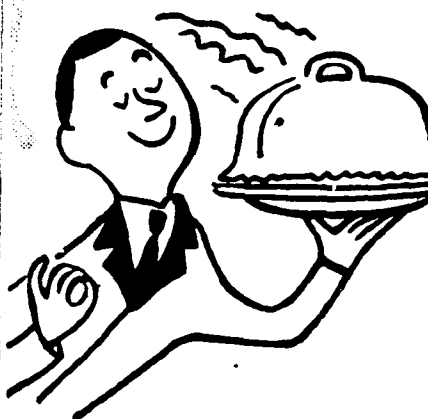
"If present efforts result in establishing these parasites in this country to the extent that they can shift for themselves, a permanent check on the weevil and an important agency in natural control will have been achieved—to what extent the recently-imported parasites are able to become established and effective in checking the weevils awaits to be seen."

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W. E. LUCAS

W. E. Lucas, assistant chief of the administrative division of the civilian personnel section, Hq. 8th Army, Yokohama, Japan, has been given a 30-day leave of absence, during which he is visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lucas, 903 West Chambers street. Lucas was graduated from Jacksonville High school and Brown's Business college. He served close to two years with the Third Army in Europe and attained the rank of first lieutenant.

He has been in Japan for nearly two years.

CAT BITE, SNAKE BITE, CAT BITE
Brisbane.—(P)—In Ipswich, near Brisbane, a cat bit a snake. An outsider stepped in and killed the snake.

The cat's owner, Kevin Bailey, aged six, patted his cat in sympathy. The cat bit Kevin on the wrist, and Kevin was taken to hospital.

Then the cat died as a result of the snake bite.

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Bob Dexter, left, and Tony Crowder are looking for their automobile. A 74-inch snowfall blanketed the mountain resort of Lake Arrowhead, Calif., with drifts up to 17 feet in depth. Bob and Tony had to set to digging to find their car.

Crimsons, Tigers Clash In Intra-City Fray At ISD Tonight

Boilermakers Take Narrow 55-53 Big-9 Victory Over Illini

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 31—(P)—Howe Williams' setup fielder in the last two minutes was the margin to tonight as Purdue's Boilermakers upended Illinois' Big Nine basketball leaders, 55-53, before 10,000 fans.

The result gave first place in the western conference standings to Minnesota, 61-40 winners tonight over Northwestern. Minnesota has won five of six league games, Illinois four of five.

Purdue nursed a slender lead through most of the last 25 minutes. The favored Illinois caught up three times in the last half but lacked the punch to pull ahead.

With Howie Williams hitting consistently from the field and Andy Butchko, methodically dropping in free throws, Purdue led 51-25 at the half. It used only six men.

Williams poured in 10 fielders and one free throw for 21 points. Butchko made 11 free throws and three fielders for 17 points. Illinois' best was a 13-point performance by Jim Marks and 10 by Dick Eddleman.

Purdue was in a three-way tie for third place, going into the game. The Illini led only twice at 6-5, after the first six minutes, and 21-20 with less than five minutes left in the first half. Purdue began shaking loose Williams and Butchko under the basket and Illinois fouled repeatedly trying to solve the Boilermakers fast break.

Illinois outscored Purdue from the field, 24 baskets to 18 but committed 28 personal fouls to Purdue's 13. Purdue made good 19 of 29 free throws while Illinois was converting only five of 15.

Illinois FG FT TP Eddleman, f 5 0 10 Marks, f 5 3 13 Folsy, f 2 0 4 Osterkorn, c 3 2 3

Indiana SEeks Oil From Coal

Alahabad, India—(P)—This country's vast reserves of coal may prove the solution to its petroleum shortage.

Dr. J. W. Whitaker, Director of the Fuel Research Institute at Dhanbad, told the Indian Science Congress that a scheme for a pilot plant to produce 60 gallons of oil daily from Indian coal is now before the government. The installation of a plant with a capacity of one million tons a year also is being considered, he added.

Dr. Whitaker commented that recent estimates that Indian coal reserves totaled 16,500,000,000 tons—or enough for 500 years—might be an understatement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) J.S.S.
COUNTY OF MORGAN)
IN THE COUNTY COURT)
THEREOF IN PROBATE)
(In the Matter of the Petition for)
the Probate of the Last Will and)
Testament of HUGH L. CHANEY,)
deceased.)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO PROBATE WILL.
TO ALL PERSONS WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

Public notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the county court of the County of Morgan in the State of Illinois, in probate, showing that Hugh L. Chanev, of the City of Jacksonville, in the said County and State, departed this life on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1948, leaving an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Hugh L. Chanev, and that said instrument has been lost.

That said petition prays that said lost instrument be admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of the said Hugh L. Chanev, deceased.

That said petition states that the following persons are all the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees of the said Hugh L. Chanev, to-wit: Deimar Alexander, Jesse Alexander, Millard Alexander, Haskell Alexander, John A. Alexander, George E. Alexander, Martha Alexander Burbee, Helen Alexander, Rozetta Alexander, Mary Carpenter, Burdard Murphy, Alvin Murphy, Herbert Murphy, Charles A. Murphy, Curtis Murphy, Sam M. Challenor, Nellie Green, William J. Boston, Benjamin Johnson, Illinois College, Trustees Yatesville Cemetery, Margaret French, Frances Watkins, Arthur Coulston, Charles Coulston and James Coulston.

Said petition further states that there are other heirs at law of the said Hugh L. Chanev they are unknown to said petitioner.

Notice is hereby given to the above named persons and to all whom it may concern, that said instrument will be offered for probate as and for the last will and testament of said decedent, and that a hearing will be had on said petition by said court in the room usually occupied by said court in the court house in the City of Jacksonville, in the County of Morgan, in the State of Illinois, on Monday, March 14th, A. D. 1949, at 10:00 o'clock Central Standard Time in the forenoon.

The above named heirs at law, legatees and devisees of the said Hugh L. Chanev, deceased, and all other persons whom this may concern, are further notified that they may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument in writing should not be admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of the said Hugh L. Chanev, deceased.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1949.
GEO. T. DOUGLAS,
Clerk of the County Court of the County of Morgan, in the State of Illinois.

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Thurby, g 0 0 0
Sunderlage, g 0 0 0
Anderson, g 1 0 0
Erickson, g 2 0 0

Totals 24 5 53
Purdue FG FT TP
Caudell, f 2 3 7
Ritter, f 2 0 4
Butchko, c 3 11 17
Berberian, g 1 3 5
Williams, c, f 10 1 1
Banks, g 0 1 1

Totals 18 19 35
Half-time score: Purdue 32, Illinois 25.

Free throws missed: Illinois—Eddleman, Marks 4; Osterkorn 2; Anderson, Erickson 2; Purdue—Caudell 2, Ritter, Butchko 5; Berberian, Williams.

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New York Stock Market

New York, Jan. 31—(P)—A slow downward drift carried stock market prices lower today by fractions to around a point.

In one of the quietest sessions in nearly four months, trading was at the rate of about 600,000 shares for the entire day.

An initial flurry of buying at the opening died out in a matter of minutes, and the list fell back eighth at a time during most of the day.

The final hour found most prices at their lowest points, although here and there some of the leaders regained a bit of their extreme losses and even pushed ahead for fractional gains.

Rails and utilities were unchanged to lower. Motors and Steels did a little better but still were mixed. Mail order and retail, constructions, Aircraft and Oil shares were down.

Today's market at best was regarded as a breather coming after the steady downward movement of the market last week.

Going lower were Illinois Central, Gulf Oil, Commonwealth Edison, Phelps Dodge, Johns Manville, Owens Illinois, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Goodrich and Montgomery Ward.

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Elgin Maintains No.1 Prep Cage Poll Rating

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31—(P)—Those untamed Elgin Maroons, who appear to be gaining more strength with each game, won almost unanimous acclaim today as the team to beat for the State High School basketball title.

Only one of 16 writers in the Associated Press weekly poll failed to name Elgin for the No. 1 rating. On that dissenting ballot, which placed unbeaten Sterling on top, Elgin was ranked second.

The tall Elgin crew thus obtained 239 poll points—one short of perfect. The points are based on 15 for a first vote, 14 for second, and so on.

No team ever held the No. 1 rating throughout the regular season. But Elgin may accomplish it in its remaining six games. So far, this torrid shooting club has averaged nearly 62 points in bagging 14 straight victories.

Undefeated Teutopolis again landed the No. 2 poll position but Danville supplanted Mt. Vernon in the third spot and Paris took over fourth.

The Mt. Vernon team was demoted to fifth after that surprising 24-23 Friday loss to Centralia's Orphans, apparently getting tougher as the title eliminations approach. Centralia has a 10-8 mark.

Mt. Vernon staged a neat comeback Saturday, capturing an important match with Collinsville's Kokoks, 49-40.

Moline, Waukegan and Taylorville were ousted from the top 15 after all three suffered weekend reverses. In their places came Oak Park, Decatur and Monmouth.

Moline Beaten By Decatur

The Moline quintet, which has been in all previous weekly ratings, hasn't been able to get along since its regular center was injured. It has dropped its last three starts, including a 49-40 decision to Decatur Saturday night.

Decatur's Reds are beginning to get hot, after a bleak spell in mid-December, and now show seven straight victories.

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Oak Park, generally overlooked as a powerful challenger in the Chicago suburban area, bounced into the ratings after weekend conquests of Waukegan and Evanston.

One of the most unexpected results was Taylorville's loss to East St. Louis, whose Flyers have won only five of 15 contests.

High Ranking Teams

No. Team W L
1. Elgin 14 0
2. Teutopolis 19 0
3. Danville 16 2
4. Paris 18 2
5. Mt. Vernon 18 2
6. Kankakee 17 1
7. Sterling 14 0
8. DeKalb 16 2
9. Collinsville 12 2
10. Nashville 20 0
11. Oak Park 10 0
12. Herrin 13 2
13. Dundee 15 2
14. Decatur 11 2
15. Monmouth 10 3

Other teams receiving votes: Moline, Waukegan, Peoria Manual, Taylorville, Centralia, Kewanee, LaGrange, Galesburg, St. Edward (Elgin), Arlington Heights, Salem, Freeport, Olney, East Peoria, Robinson, Effingham, Riverside, Champaign, Evanston.

Ten Fives Meet In Nebo Tourney Starting Today

Ten of the top Independent basketball teams in this vicinity get together in the Nebo Independent Invitational tournament which gets underway on the high school boards tonight. The meet will continue through Feb. 5th.

The Pleasant Hill and Jerseyville Indies tangle in the tourney opener at 7:30 this evening. They will be followed by Springfield vs. Canton, Mo., and Griggsville and Chapin fives.

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DP Cagers Hand Roodhouse Quint 50 To 16 Set-Back

Merle Wade's DP Junior High cagers kept up their winning ways as they tamped the Roodhouse kid hoopers with a 50 to 16 set-back on the Roodhouse boards last night.

Roodhouse set up a zone defense against the local five, and they immediately started throwing in long shots, and cutting the Jr. Railroad defense to ribbons with snappy passes.

Dick Beasley led the Jacksonville boys with 16 points. Duty's 7 tallies was the best the host school could muster.

The David Prince seconds, coached by Don Kirchofer and Jim Watz, barely squeezed a 30 to 26 victory out of the Roodhouse reserves in the preliminary contest.

Saturday night Wade's crew journeyed to Taylorville and dumped the lads from that city in a 26 to 20 hardwood battle.

The Box Score

DP FG FT TP
Wright, f 3 0 6
Beasley, f 6 4 16
Stehneimer, f 0 0 0
Darius, f 0 0 0
Beck, c 3 5 11
Harrell, c 1 1 2
Reynolds, g 4 1 2
Otto, g 0 1 1
Jefferson, g 1 1 3
Thomas, g 0 1 3

Totals 18 14 30
Roodhouse FG FT TP
McClennan, f 0 0 0
White, f 0 1 1
Pilkington, f 1 0 0
Duly, c 1 0 0
Earls, c 0 1 1
McGee, g 1 0 0
Kingsley, g 1 1 3
Totals 6 4 16

DP Second Team Box Score
DP FG FT TP
Jones, f 0 2 2
Flynn, f 0 0 0
Townsend, f 0 0 0
Ezard, c 3 2 8
Volsmer, g 0 0 0
Mullen, g 0 0 0
Scott, g 5 1 11
Moore, g 0 0 0
Bentley, g 3 3 9
Janey, g 0 0 0
Totals 11 12 30

High doubles—P. Lacey-J. Barnes, Jacksonville 1330; B. Sullivan-G. Mester, Springfield 1236; F. McGee-E. Wright, E. Peoria 1218; C. Edney-W. Wulfoxen, Bowling Green, Mo. 1214; O. Barnett-B. Barnett, Mason City 1203; R. J. Alkire-A. Stubblefield, Jacksonville 1193; J. Moore-G. Kammer, Springfield 1191; M. Mills-L. Storde, Hannibal, Mo. 1189; L. Due-J. Davison, Jacksonville 1188; C. Daniels-C. Syrdel, Bowling Green 1186; F. Smith-J. Stone, Springfield 1184; D. Wild-B. Due, Jacksonville 1183; R. Pugh-R. McLean, Mason City 1180; R. C. Helzog-Kirkham, Jacksonville 1180; Weizog-B. Rhinis, Hannibal 1179; C. Ed-C. Ed Jr., Mason City 1176.

High singles—Gene Kitchman, Jacksonville 688; G. Westman, Havana 683; C. Smith, Mason City 657; E. May, Jacksonville 655; E. Holmes, Hannibal 637; F. Mievie, E. Peoria 649; J. Rose, Quincy 638; R. McNeal, Mason City 637; T. Buser, Jacksonville 635; A. Furrer, Mason City 634; R. Crowell, Havana 631; R. Eoff, Jacksonville 627; D. Rodgers, Mason City 627; R. Pugh, Mason City 622; C. Moore, Springfield 619; H. Heckman 618; B. Rowland, Hannibal 617; L. Schlotman, Quincy 617; E. Polard, Hannibal 616; D. Dickerson, Jacksonville 614.

High team scratch—The Bowl, Springfield 2372. All events scratch—J. Moore, Springfield 1735.

All events, handicaps—G. Westman, Havana 1895.

Washington, Jan. 31—(P)—The Senate gave unanimous approval today to the nomination of Maurice J. Tobin of Massachusetts to be secretary of labor.

Tobin was appointed by President Truman during the last recess of the Senate.

Ralph Wright of New York won the Senate's approval as assistant secretary of labor.

Other nominations approved included: Preston Delano of Massachusetts to be comptroller of currency.

Frank P. Douglass of Oklahoma to the national mediation board.

John M. Houston of Kansas to the national labor relations board.

F. Ryan Duffy of Wisconsin to the U. S. circuit court of appeals.

Thomas Patrick Thornton to be a U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Michigan.

Roy W. Harper to be U. S. district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri.

U. S. attorney: Joseph F. Deeb for the western district of Michigan.

U. S. marshals: Frederick Elliott Biermann for the northern district of Iowa; Edwin D. Bolger for the western district of Michigan.

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By LESLIE TURNER



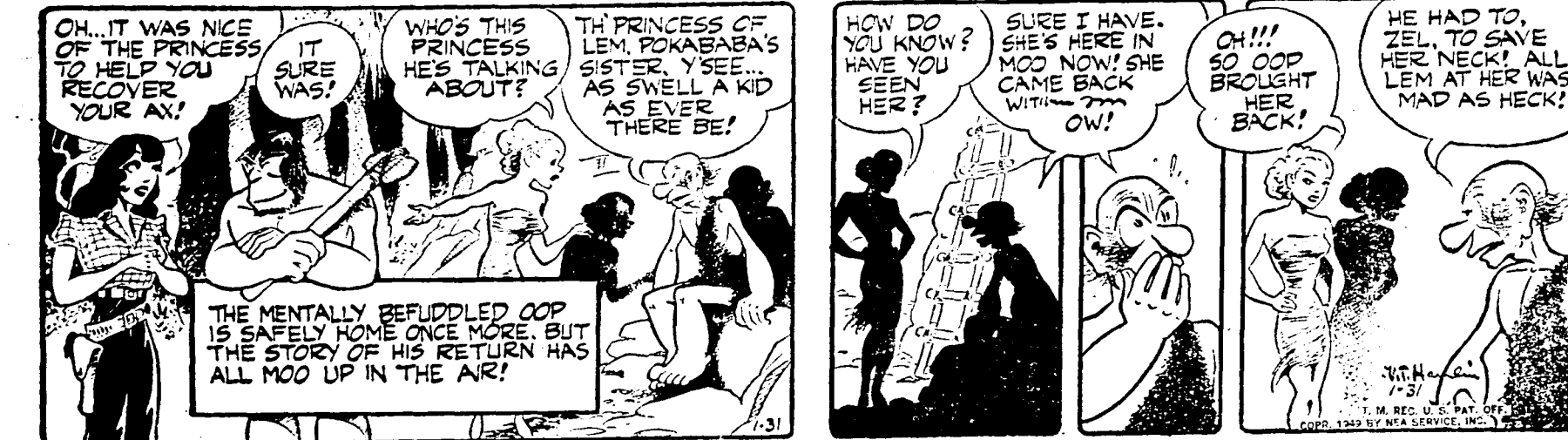
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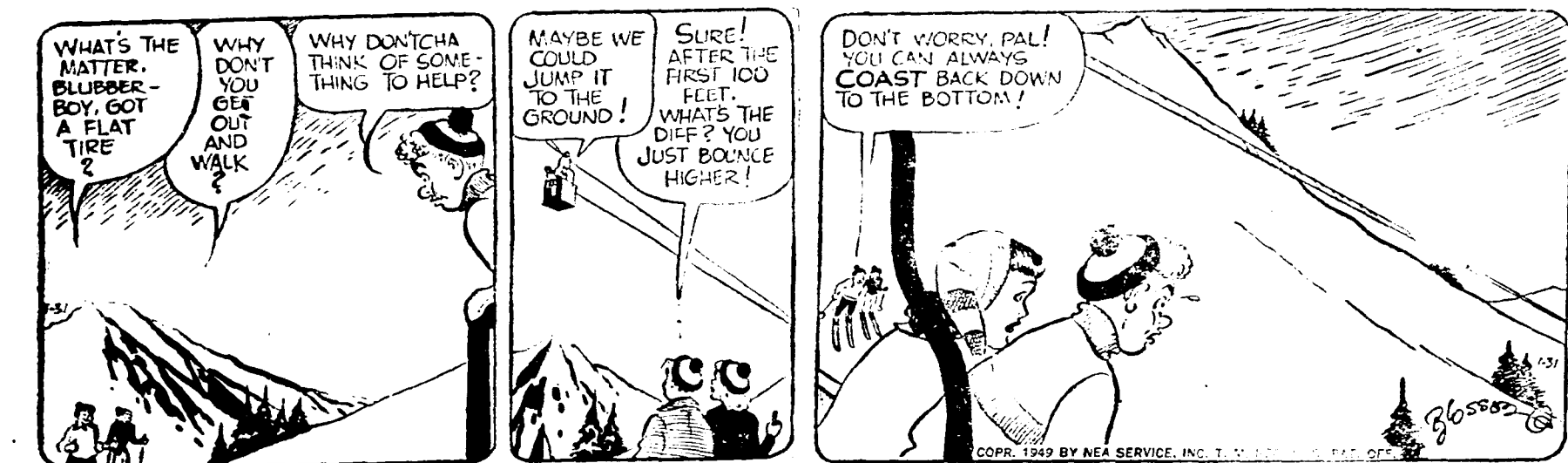
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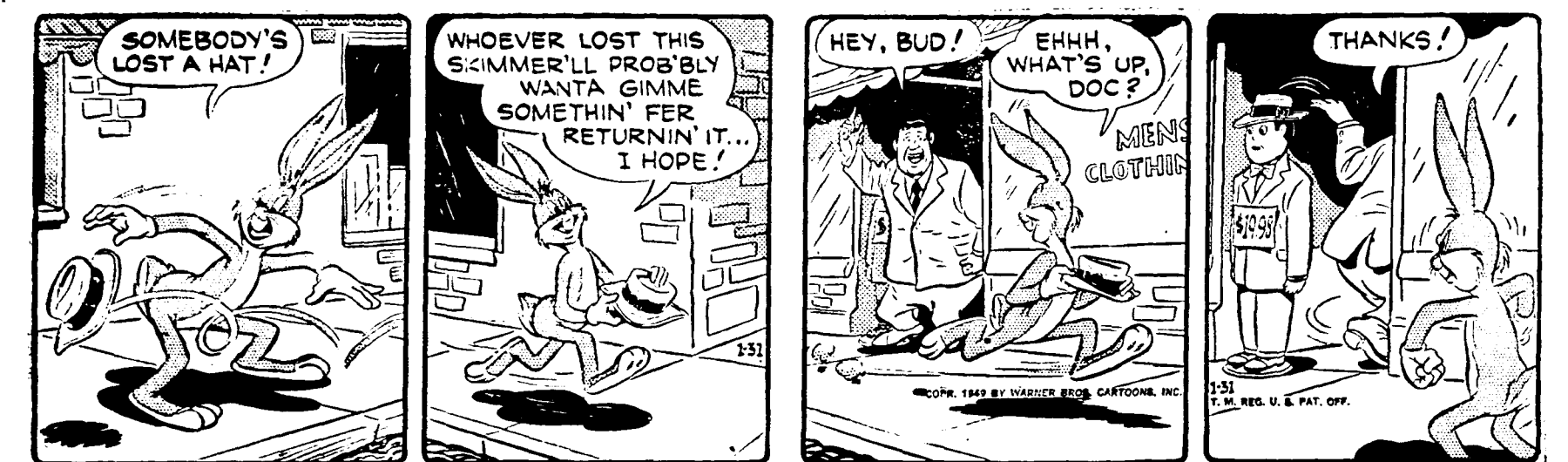
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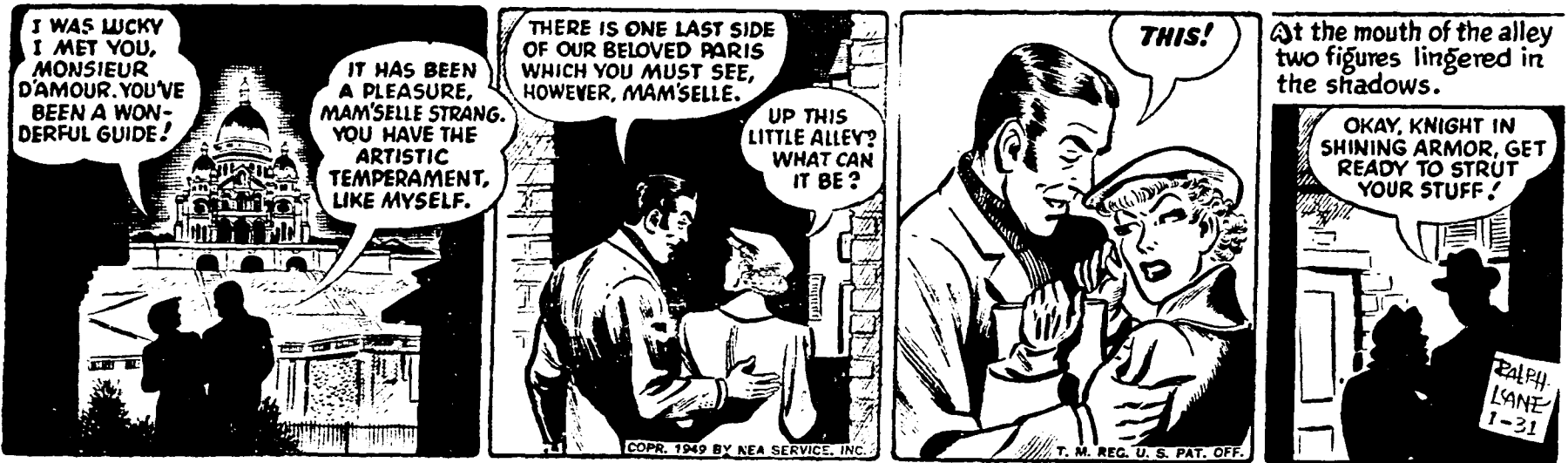
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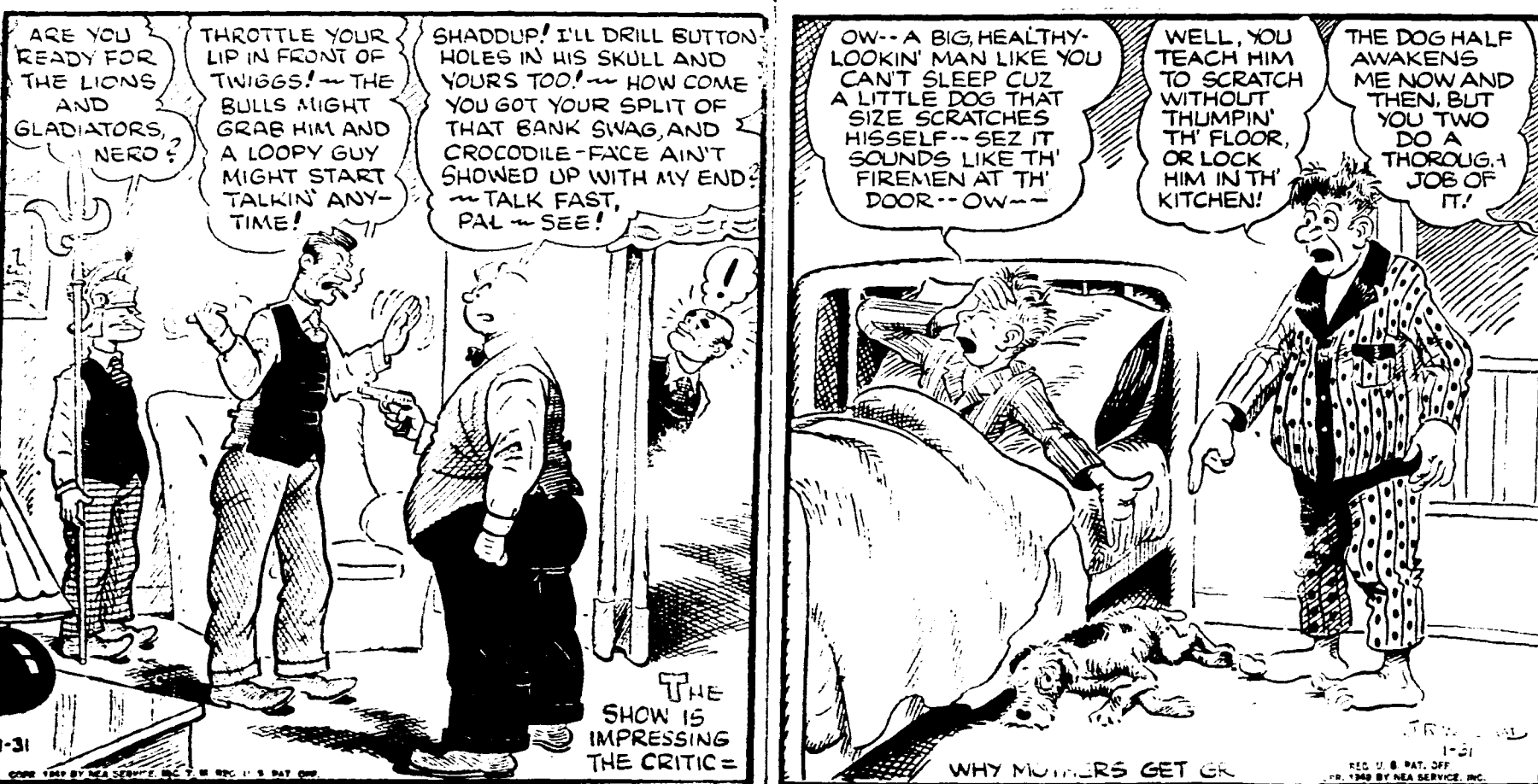
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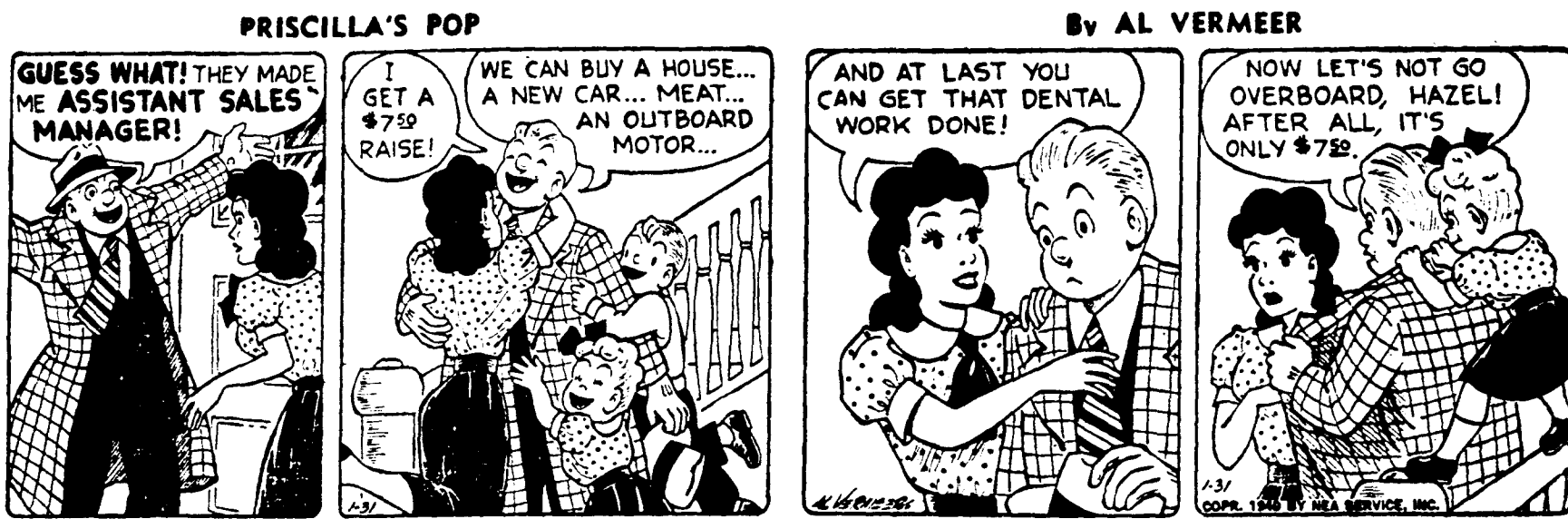
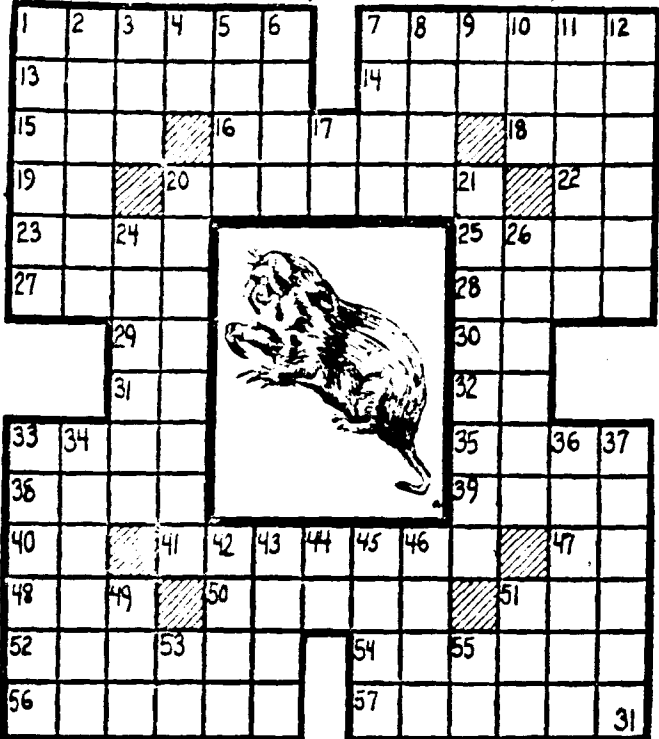
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 - 3 squirrel
 - 4 It is common in the prairie
 - 5 Dash
 - 6 Grade
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 - 8 Weary
 - 9 Area measure
 - 10 Brown
 - 11 Revised
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 - 27 French article
 - 28 Horsemen's seats
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 - 32 Placed
 - 33 Landed property
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 - 35 Appeared
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Geo. Longnecker, Life-Long Scott Co. Resident, Dies

George Longnecker, life-long resident of Scott county, passed away at 8:30 a. m. Monday at Our Saviour's hospital. Mr. Longnecker, who was 88 years old, was born and raised in Scott county and was the proprietor of a jewelry business in Winchester for a great many years. His health forced his retirement three years ago.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sophia Longnecker, on January 14 of this year. Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting the arrival of his nephew, Gene Lewis. In addition to his nephew, he is survived by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Lewis, of Santa Monica, California, who has been in Winchester since Mrs. Longnecker's death. The remains are at the Danner Funeral Home.

Mrs. William G. Watt, special delegate from Scott county, is attending Farm and Home Week in Champaign-Urbana this week.

Among the several thousand excited spectators attending the Illinois-Minnesota game in Champaign Saturday night were Dr. Paul Garrison, Hunter Chapman, and Ralph Peak, who drove over Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peak left Sunday to attend horse shows in Fort Worth and Houston, Texas.

Steven Redshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redshaw, who had been a patient at Our Saviour's hospital, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Funk entertained her bridge club Monday afternoon. Her husband, Mr. Funk, died recently for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lockman and infant son of Chicago spent the weekend with Mrs. Lockman's mother, Mrs. Mildred Cowick.

George Peak, Jonas Lashmet, and Russell Little are home from Illinois State Normal university at Bloomington enjoying the between semesters vacation.

Leo Brown of Jacksonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Grey over the weekend.

Tom Danner and Bob Lawrence were business callers in St. Louis on Monday.

Miss Mary Jane Corrie, a student at the University of Illinois, is visiting her parents in Winchester.

Christian Church At Chandlerlville Elects Officers

Chandlerlville—The following officers were elected Sunday morning at the annual Christian church meeting in the church basement:

Trustees, Harry Crumlin, Roy Kirchner and Charles Zeller; elders, Miles McDonald, Powell Schaad and George Kirchner; deacons, William B. Cook, Milo Gaspar, Kenneth Portney, Edward Siltman, Alan Armstrong and Roy Kirchner.

Deaconesses, Mrs. Mae Armstrong, Mrs. Arthur King, Mrs. Richard Johnson and Miss Ruth Leeper. Members will meet Sunday, Feb. 6, to elect officers.

The election followed a potluck supper served to about 50 members and guests.

To Meet This Week
The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. G. L. Jurgens, Mrs. Joseph Siltman and Miss Dena Herrmann as hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Siltman and Mrs. E. P. Harbison will serve as hostesses at the Dorcas society meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Christian church parlors.

W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Cline. Miss Beatrice Briggs will be devotional leader. Mrs. Cline, program chairman.

Details of the annual meeting to be held Feb. 10 were discussed Thursday by Mrs. Francis King at the Panther Creek Home Bureau meeting. Mrs. King also presented the moral lesson.

Mrs. Clarence Murphy and Mrs. John Guernsey presented the minor and health lessons.

During the morning session a rug demonstration was given by Mrs. Deickman and Mrs. Wright of the Virginia unit. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Jersey County To Elect Supervisors

Jerseyville—Six townships of Jersey county will elect supervisors at the township elections to be held April 5. The English township, Clark L. Legate of Rosedale township, Harold Krueger, Richwoods township, Leslie Shines, Fidelity township, John W. Varney, Otter Creek township and Gus F. Heneghan of Jersey township.

The holdover members of the Board of Supervisors whose terms expire in 1951 are: Gilbert Pritchett of Jersey township; E. J. LeFavre of Quarry township; Chester Ryle of Ruyte township; Dan W. Weiland of Elsh township and George E. Kruse of Piassa township.

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Frank N. Vieira, of route four, Jacksonville, entered Passavant hospital Friday for treatment.

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE PLAN CHILI SUPPER

The Jacksonville detachment, Marine Corps league, will have a free chili supper Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the Amvet clubroom for all marines and their lady guests. The supper will be given through the courtesy of manufacturers of Crane chili and potato chips.

A short business session will follow. A practice on how to conduct Marine Corps ritual funeral services will also be held.

John Schnelten, 64, Dies Monday Near Carrollton

Carrollton—John William Schnelten, 64, died at 10 a. m. Monday at his home five miles northeast of Carrollton. A farmer, Mr. Schnelten was a life-long resident of Greene county.

He was born Feb. 18, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schnelten, and was the last of a family of ten children. His wife, Anna Wonsiewicz Schnelten, survives.

Also surviving are four children: Mrs. Howard Edwards and Mrs. Charles W. Finley of Greenfield; John H. Schnelten of Carrollton; and Miss Mary Francis Schnelten at home.

The body will be removed from the Mehl Funeral Home at Carrollton on Monday Tuesday to the residence, where the Rosary will be said at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's church by the Very Rev. Michael Enright. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Cass Co. Man Dies At Beardstown Hospital Monday

Chandlerlville—Alfred Nollisch, 72, died at 3:30 a. m. Monday at Schmitt hospital, Beardstown, where he had been a patient since last Tuesday following a heart attack.

He was the last of a family of twelve and his father, Gottlieb Nollisch, was one of the first settlers in this vicinity. He was an ardent worker in the local Methodist church and served as janitor for many years. Surviving are his wife, Mae; one son, Juhne, West Branch, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Albert Carls and Mrs. Katherine Vaughn, both of Springfield and Mrs. Elizabeth Troer of Peoria. He also leaves five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Thursday at the Methodist church with burial in the Chandlerlville cemetery.

Ambulance Skids On Ice; Helper, Patient Injured

Lewistown, Ill., Jan. 31—(P)—An ambulance skidded on an ice road and crashed into a tree today, seriously injuring a patient and an ambulance helper.

Taken to a hospital in Graham with serious injuries were the patient, Mrs. Nina McDaniel, 50, of Quincy, and Dewey Gregg, about 50, Peoria the helper.

Mrs. McDaniel, an arthritis victim, was returning to Quincy from Peoria where she had visited her son, Lyle McDaniel, 27, (817 Wisconsin St.). He and the ambulance driver, David Reynolds, 29, Peoria, suffered minor cuts and bruises.

The accident happened on Route 24 about 14 miles east of here. The ambulance was owned by the Acc company, Peoria.

Says Production Of Food In U. S. Must Be Increased

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 31—(P)—A farm economist said today that unless production is increased the United States might "shortly" use all the food it produces and have none left for export.

H. C. Case, head of the University of Illinois department of agricultural economics, also said a world shortage of food will continue as long as he could foresee.

Case addressed the 48th annual farm and home week at the University.

American food consumption has increased greatly in the last 10 years because of higher purchasing power and the rise in population, Case said. He declared that the U. S. population is rising at a rate of one per cent a year and would reach 175 million by 1975.

WHITE HALL STORE CHANGES HANDS

White Hall.—The ownership of the Western Auto Associate store was assumed Monday by Lauren Dean Faulkner, formerly of St. Louis, where he recently completed a Western Auto training course of store ownership. Mr. and Mrs. Paulkner and two children came to White Hall in December. The store was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fuller who have served as managers and owners for the last 20 years, coming here from Parsons, Kas. They will remain in White Hall.

FLUE FIRE

At 7:55 p. m. Monday the local fire department answered a call at 319 E. Wolcott street, the home of Elton Spaulding. No damage resulted from the fire fire.

Frank Saint, 60, Dies Suddenly; Rites Wednesday

Chandlerlville — Frank Saint, 60, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Lintner and Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. William Roy officiating. Burial will be in the Kilbourne cemetery.

He survived by his wife, Della; one son, Everett; three daughters, Mrs. John Henry Cheser, Goldie and Edna Saint of Chandlerlville; two grandchildren, also of Chandlerlville, and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Hines, Pekin.

Wed At Jacksonville

Miss Dolores Lyons of near Virginia and Karl Herget of Chandlerlville were married at Jacksonville, Sunday, at the parsonage of the Baptist church. They will reside on a farm west of Chandlerlville.

Chandler post 694 of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting at the Legion hall Thursday evening, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Plans will be made for arranging transportation to the county meeting which will be held in Azenzville, Monday evening, February, at 7:30 p. m.

'Literary Cooking School' Available To Local Women

The culinary interest displayed by local women during the cooking school held here recently has led to a "literary cooking school." For according to Miss Frances Bailey, librarian, books on any phase of cookery are now available to Jacksonville's cooking enthusiasts.

"Food for Two" by Ida Allen is an intelligent guide for the beginner or the reader who has always cooked haphazardly, since efficiency is the keynote of the book. Emphasis is placed on the use of packaged and prepared foods.

Written By Authority

The cooking problem will welcome Alexander Todoroff's "Food Buyer's Information Book." Here is a reference book on how to get the most for your money, written by a recognized authority in the food industry.

Gordon Morrison, noted lecturer and writer in fields of gardening and vegetable seeds, has written a new book called "Quick Freezing and Family Food Gardening." Simple down-to-earth language combine with graphic illustrations to tell all you need to know about planting, cultivating and harvesting the superior raw product so vital to a satisfactory frozen pack.

High Speed Methods
In "Pressure Cooking," author Ida Bailey Allen answers questions about the new high speed methods of preparing food by pressure cooking. Over 700 easy-to-follow, step-by-step recipes for pressuring everyday and luxury foods are presented.

And just to prove that this is still a man's world, Malcolm LaPrade has penned "That Man in the Kitchen," a humorous explanation of how the average man can learn to cook painlessly and agreeably. The running text constitutes a sly and snorting provoking commentary on the American home.

Sen. Bridges Hits Marshall's Course In Chinese Affairs

Washington, Jan. 31—(P)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) told the senate today Former Secretary of State George C. Marshall "did a miserable" job in representing this country in China.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee immediately came to Marshall's defense. He blamed "corrupt" Chinese officials for the plight that General Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist government finds itself in as the result of communist military victories.

Bridges, long an advocate of increased aid to Chiang, said "we turned our backs on China, a nation that stood beside us in times of stress," he added.

"Some day that is coming back to haunt the administration," He contended the United States virtually turned China over to the communists.

"I have a high opinion of General Marshall as chief of staff," Bridges said, "but as an emissary of this government to China, I think he did a miserable job."

Marshall went to China as a representative of President Truman before becoming secretary of state.

Funeral Services

Mrs. Maggie Richardson Ashland—Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Zirkle Richardson will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Gainer Funeral Home here. The Rev. Gordon Woods, pastor of the Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in the Ashland cemetery. The body will arrive here Tuesday evening from Weidon, Iowa.

POSTPONED

The meeting of the Sirawn's Crossing Woman's Club which was scheduled for Tuesday at Hamilton's Cafe has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Vivian Smith was to have entertained.

Annual Report Shows Water Revenues Here Climbed To \$163,421

Sale of water to the public was big business in Jacksonville last year when the receipts climbed about ten per cent over 1947, according to the annual report of the operations department which was presented and read to the council last night.

Total revenue of the water department was \$163,421.75 during the past 12 months. The total assets of the water department are valued at \$1,336,445.48.

March Of Dimes May Continue One More Week

The March of Dimes drive which began here Jan. 22 may continue for one more week, according to an announcement made Monday by Morgan county chairman, Ralph Thompson.

The unfavorable weather which plagued this area for the past week prevented a definite handicap under which to conduct the campaign.

Contributions are still being received through the mail and if personnel is available, the booths on the square will be maintained throughout the larger part of the week. No more collecting will be done through the theaters.

The largest amount received in the booths on any one day was \$455.76, collected Saturday, Jan. 29, by the Clothing Workers. The second largest amount was \$233.35, collected by the Amalgamated Union on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Donations received by other clubs and groups which manned the booths are as follows: Saturday, Jan. 22, 40x8, \$106.42; Monday, Jan. 24, American Legion, \$130.29, Rotary, \$57.48; Tuesday, Jan. 25, Kiwanis club, \$91.80; high school, \$78.85; Wednesday, Jan. 26, Amvets, \$26.30, Lions, \$94.80; Thursday, Jan. 27, Catholic Daughters, \$21.55, Exchange club, \$14.15; Friday, Jan. 28, V.F.W., \$68.17, Optimist club, \$22.54.

The collection received through the theaters amounted to \$607.30, with \$346.77 being received from the Illinois, \$220.07 from the Times; and \$40.16 from the Majestic.

Wyoming Town Has 26 Straight Days Of Snow

Jacksonville residents who complained a little too bitterly about the weekend cold spell should take heart! At least it didn't snow here for twenty-six consecutive days and nights.

The town of Wansutter, Wyo., experienced such a fall, however, according to information received in a letter by Mrs. Hugh P. Wright of 502 South Kosciusko street. Mrs. Wright's informant is a close friend, Mrs. Jeanette Withrow, a resident of Wansutter.

Mrs. Withrow's letter, which was written January 22, stated that on the day she wrote it, it had been snowing twenty-six straight days and nights. A wind of gale proportions and bitter cold was accompanying the snow, according to Mrs. Withrow.

The drifts were piled so high on the highways it required forty men from 8 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. one day to clear a forty-mile stretch of highway from Rawlins to Wansutter.

Residents of Wansutter provided hot food for the workers, Mrs. Withrow stated that she fed fifteen of the men in her home and of the fifteen two had their faces frozen and several others suffered frozen hands and feet. Despite the misfortunes the men continued their heroic efforts to clear the highways.

Mrs. Withrow was high in praise of the 'hay lift' which has saved thousands of snow-isolated livestock from starvation, but she said the death toll among Wyoming's cattle, sheep, deer and antelope herds has already been tragically high as a result of Old Man Winter's devilish antics.

Governor Summons Top Legislators To 'Con Con' Meet

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31—(P)—Governor Stevenson summoned top ranking Democratic and Republican legislators to the executive mansion tonight for a "con con" conference. Con in legislative parlance means constitutional convention. The lawmakers, beginning their second month of the session tomorrow, probably will talk a lot about it before a showdown on it in May or June.

The governor is trying to form a strong bipartisan bloc to push a constitutional convention resolution through this session. The resolution has been beaten at each regular session since 1934.

If adopted in both houses by a two thirds vote, the resolution would let the voters decide in November, 1950, whether a convention should be called to rewrite the 1870 state constitution.

Stevenson regards the present constitution as a "road block to better government."

TEETH CARE

It has been estimated that 85 per cent of the boys and girls in the first five grades of the Hawaiian public schools have dental care annually.

Round and Square dance. Amvet Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 9 p. m. Ted Six Orchestra.

White Hall Lions Club To Sponsor Show Feb. 10, 11

White Hall—Miss Lodema Corey of the Empire Producing company has come to White Hall, to direct and produce the variety show, "Fun For You," sponsored by the Lions club. The play will be presented Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 10 and 11, in the high school gymnasium, with curtain time each evening at 8:17 o'clock. Proceeds derived from the play will be turned over to the Lions' Charity and Community Betterment fund.

Miss Corey comes to this city highly recommended, having spent her life since childhood in vaudeville, musical comedy and dramatic work. She has been connected with several large stock companies in various cities and has directed hundreds of local talent shows.

"Fun For You" consists of impersonations of screen, radio and stage celebrities.

One of the features of the show will be Tiny Tots Contest for children, aged 18 months to 6 years and three months. The photographs of the contestants will be placed in the window of Backs Department Store. The contest gets under way Wednesday, February 2, and closes Friday night, February 11, at 10 o'clock. The contest winner will be awarded a gold loving cup.

The contest is in charge of Mrs. Richard C. Bell, Mrs. Frank McColister, Mrs. Hal S. Nevins, Mrs. Don Shevemaker and Mrs. M. D. Kesinger.

Woodson Couple Celebrate 55th Date Of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Basham celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday with a potluck dinner at their home in Woodson.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Basham, Mrs. Helen Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armitage, daughter Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stricker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Megginson, Everett and Norman Megginson, Marvin Doss, Miss Janice Osborne and Floyd Snyder.

Walter Thomas, Prominent Macomb Man, Dies Monday

Walter Thomas, prominent Macomb citizen, passed away Monday afternoon following several months of failing health.

Mr. Thomas, who for many years represented Macomb on the county board of supervisors, was the father of Alice Thomas, faculty member at the Illinois School for the Deaf.

He is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Crabb of Macomb; a son, Francis of Royal Oak, Mich.; two brothers, Nelson of Peoria and John of Anoka, Minn.; and one sister, Mrs. W. F. Ault of Hendersonville, N.C.

His wife preceded him in death in June, 1948.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at St. Paul's church in Macomb.

Dramatic Records Of 'Axis Sally' Heard At Trial

Washington, Jan. 31—(P)—The hysterical screams of "Axis Sally," broadcasting a melodramatic warning to American soldiers on the dangers of storming Hitler's Europe, were heard at the treason trial of U. S. born Mildred E. Gillars today.

The broadcast, entitled "Vision of invasion," was sent out over the German radio four weeks before D-Day in 1944.

Earphone equipped spectators in the crowded federal courtroom promptly labelled the Nazi wartime production "pure corn."

Mrs. Gillars herself did not bother to put on her set of earphones to listen to the recorded skit, in which she allegedly played the role of an American mother whose son was killed in the landings on the French coast.

Testifying for the government, Adelbert Houben, 41, manager of the overseas division of the German broadcasting company during the war, identified the voice of the woman who played the Stellar role in the drama as the voice of Miss Gillars.

Stevenson Fires State Purchasing Agent, Youngberg

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31—(P)—Governor Stevenson today fired the state's purchasing agent but kept the state budget director.

Both were appointed during the previous Republican administration.

The Democratic governor announced the resignation of Walter R. Youngberg of Elmhurst as purchasing agent. He named Miss Esther Ahrenkiel as acting purchasing agent. She has been an assistant in the office for 26 years. Youngberg had held the job since 1944.

Ted Leth of Oak Park will be retained as state budget director, a job he has held since 1943.

Both announcements were made through George Mitchell, state finance director who supervises purchasing and budgetary divisions.

EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS C. OF C. SECRETARY

Karl Baker, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker Monday night at the regular meeting of the Exchange club at the Dunlap hotel. His topic was "What to Expect in 1949."

Mr. Baker told briefly of the possibility of new industry in the city and the purpose of the Morgan County Fair Association. He was introduced by Warren Hoagland, program chairman.

Harold Tinney of St. Louis, also a guest, was introduced by Edward Blesse.

Missionary Plans To Visit Parents At Chandlerlville

Chandlerlville—Miss Ruth Smith, who has been doing missionary work in the Philippine Islands for the past three years, will arrive at her home here sometime after April 1.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of this city, she will be accompanied by Mrs. Wolfe. They have passage on a freighter which will sail sometime in the middle of February and hope to reach Chandlerlville by the middle of March.

Both Mrs. Wolfe and Miss Smith will be glad to arrange for speaking appointments west of the Rockies during their stay in the states.

Raymond L. Miller and nephew, Ray Toland, were guests of honor Sunday at a birthday dinner at the Miller home. They received many nice gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Toland and sons, Wendall and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Connett and son, Eldon, and the hostess, Mrs. Miller.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodruff of Peoria. Mr. Woodruff is a former Chandlerlville resident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deering are the parents of a son, their first child, born Friday evening at Our Saviour's hospital.

Mrs. Kathryn Clegg received word Friday that her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Welsh of Kewanee, are the parents of a son, born Friday.

Miss Hannah McCarthy and Mrs. Mammie Mullen are enjoying a visit with the latter's son, John, Mullen and family of Lewiston.

Pic. Robert Rogers, who spent a 15-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Vera Rogers, and other relatives, left Monday for Lowrey Field, Denver, Colo.

Charles Collins, janitor of the local grade school, is confined at his home here with pneumonia.

Miss Carme Case fell at her home Sunday afternoon and broke her hip. She suffered a similar accident three years ago.

Fred Keyes Rites Monday; Burial In Diamond Grove

Funeral services for Fred B. Keyes were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gillham funeral home with the Rev. W. J. Boston officiating.

Mrs. Lois Hardin, accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Webster at the organ, sang "In The Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

The floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. Mattie Dunn, Mrs. Tressler Howe, Mrs. Aileen Evans and Mrs. Aileen Lawless.

The casket bearers were Chris Beck, Dewey Tribble, Tom Pappas, Virgil Hayes, James Barnes and Tom Begnel. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Funeral Services For T. J. Brennan Are Held Monday

Funeral rites for Terrance J. Brennan were held Monday at 8:30 a. m. at the Church of Our Saviour, with the Rev. Dean F. F. Fornaz as celebrant of the requiem high Mass.

The floral tributes were cared for by Mary Elizabeth Spaulding, Mrs. Taylor Agnew, Mrs. Marie Lynn and Mrs. Nettie Scott.

Palbearers were George Vasconcellos, Frank Robinson, Dick Kennedy, Clarence Walsh, Mark Furlong, Guy Lynn, Bernie Joquin and Otis Wilkinson.

Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Entertains Club Members At Home

Chandlerlville—Mrs. Robert Boensel entertained members of her 500 club Friday evening at her home here. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. F. Harbison, Mrs. Elmer Lynn and Mrs. Hershel Chilton.

Mrs. Rufus Spires and Mrs. Leo Arthall were hostesses Friday evening to members of the Junior Adult class of the Congregational church. The meeting was held at the Arthall home.

Following the business session conducted by Mrs. Harry Reavis, president, bunco was played. Mrs. Harry Reavis, Mrs. Wilbur Pritchett and Mrs. Russell Harff were awarded prizes.

The Hickory Community club met Friday evening at the Hickory school. Entertainment was under the direction of Paul Ainsworth, Gilbert Launer and Earl Taylor. Refreshments committee included Mrs. John O. Taylor, Mrs. Edna Cardy and Mrs. Roy Whitaker.

Local Merchant Named In Suit For Accounting

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31—(P)—Edward Goldstein, Jacksonville, Ill., fur merchant, was named defendant in two civil suits filed in federal court here today by a business associate.

Barney Goldsmith, of Evansville, Ind., the plaintiff, seeks \$75,000 damages charging the defendant owes him \$10,000, half the profits of the fur department at the Emporium, Jacksonville department store, from the time he assumed management of the department to date.

Employe Also Named
In the second suit, Louise Cowdin, also of Jacksonville, an employe of Goldstein and of the Canadian Fur Corporation, also is named a defendant. The suit asks dissolution of the corporation, the appointment of a receiver and an accounting and "other equitable relief."

Goldsmith, manager of the corporation and owner of 50 per cent of the stock, charges Goldstein and Miss Cowdin with interfering in the corporation's ability "to pay its creditors and tax obligations." He says in the suit that Goldstein and Miss Cowdin together own the other 50 per cent.

Goldsmith said the firm opened the Vogue, a retail fur store, at Peoria, Ill., last May.

Assets Of \$40,000
The plaintiff charges the defendant with notifying the firm's bank not to honor any check against its account unless countersigned by Goldstein or Miss Cowdin. The suit states the corporation had a net profit of \$27,000 up to Dec. 31 and assets of \$40,000.

The plaintiff also charges that Goldstein caused the corporation to deliver furs valued at \$13,000 to the Emporium in Jacksonville and the Green Furs, of Fort Worth, Tex., both of which, Goldsmith said, are owned by Goldstein.